

Balks Prisoners' Desperate Plan to Break Jail

CLUBS ARE FOUND IN PRISON COTS

Formidable Weapons Are Made From Stool Legs by Criminals.

That a general jail delivery had been planned by a number of the prisoners in the cells in the city jail was brought to light yesterday afternoon by the discovery on the part of Jailer Forgie of several formidable looking clubs which had been placed under the mattresses of four cots in the rooms of convicted men who are serving long sentences handed down by the police judges.

Once a month these cells, as well as other portions of the prison, are inspected by the jailer, and a diligent search is made for any articles that are not allowed under prison rules to be in possession of the inmates of the place.

FOUND THE CLUBS.

Jailer Forgie visited the cells yesterday afternoon and found the clubs, which had been made from the legs of stools placed in the prison. He at once started an investigation, but the prisoners, one and all, refused to explain the presence of the weapons and all expressed entire ignorance of anything pertaining to the affair.

From what little could be learned, and with the clubs as silent witnesses, those in authority at the City Hall came to the conclusion that the prisoners had laid plans to attack one of the jailers as he was making his rounds, secure the keys to the cells and main doors and make a break for liberty. The timely discovery of Forgie is all that prevented such an attempt, which would probably have resulted in bloodshed.

VISITORS LEFT LETTERS.

In the cell of W. S. Sutton, who is serving a year's sentence on two charges of battery, many papers, memorandum books and letters were found which will be carefully looked over. It is the opinion of the jailer that these

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HOLD-UP; BOY WHIPS HORSE AND ESCAPES

An attempted hold up was reported to the police last night by Jacob Rosenberg, a butcher boy, living at 807 Harrison street. Rosenberg claims that while he was driving along Twenty-first street, between West and Market streets, about 9:30 o'clock, a man darted out in front of his horse and pointing a revolver at him, commanded him to stop. Rosenberg states that he whipped his horse and escaped from the highway.

Rosenberg describes the hold up man as being about five feet six inches in height, smooth shaven and wearing a black shaven hat.

MITCHELL CHOICE AS RUNNING MATE

Labor Leader Is Named as Candidate for Vice Presidential Honors.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The special correspondent of the Evening Post at Indianapolis wires that paper concerning the recent mention of John Mitchell as a possible vice-presidential candidate on the next Democratic national ticket, as follows:

HIS FRIENDS SURPRISED.
"Although Mr. Mitchell, as president of the United Mine Workers of America, has usually been too busy to deny any rumors that had to do with his possible part in politics, his western friends are surprised that he has made no effort to kill off his boom for the vice-presidential nomination, which was started in the anthracite coal districts some time ago.

"The cry of Bryan and Mitchell, which has been heard in many sections, may be heard in others.

LOGICAL LABOR CANDIDATE.

"Now that the American Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers of America have decided to go into politics to bring about reforms that both organizations believe are due organized labor, they will look over their own ranks first to pick out the available timber for public office. If organized labor is determined to capture the chair of the presiding officer of the Senate, thereby placing a man on the threshold of the White House, why should this man not be John Mitchell? Indeed, he seems to be the logical candidate of labor.

ENEMY TO SOCIALISM.

"No labor leader is more favorably known to the country generally than Mitchell, and his champions declare he would be as strong with the people outside the union ranks as among those within. Although this seems to be a strange statement, Mitchell's history justifies it. He has consistently fought every socialist movement and in the last three national conventions of miners it was his influence that prevented the organization from wavering and partly committing itself to socialism. The socialists regard Mitchell as their arch enemy and have sent their delegates to the convention time and again to counteract his influence. But this has always failed.

IS A CONSERVATIVE.

"Mitchell is also known as a conservative. He has been in the line that many years, but this has not turned his head. He has kept on making friends, and, of course, a few enemies, and some of the latter are found in his own organization. Should Mitchell become vice-presidential possibility he would be the target for the National association of Manufacturers and all its allied bodies. He stands well with the farmers of the west. Miners of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, have not yet put men forward for Congressional nominations.

DECLINED THE OFFICE.

"Mitchell could have had the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Joliet district in Illinois, in which is Springfield Valley, his home, but when it was offered him he was so deeply submerged in the fight with the anthracite and bituminous operators that he had no time to consider it except to decline the office."

GONE 42 YEARS; FINDS WIFE OTHER'S WIDOW

ATLANTA, Ga., July 28.—After an absence of forty-two years, three spent in the service of the Confederate army as private, and the subsequent thirty-nine in a northern penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for murder, Anderson Pittman, sixty-five years old, has returned to Georgia to find his wife the widow of another man. It is the pathetic story of a second Enoch Arden.

She waited and watched for him, with whom she parted as a young bride, and when he did not return after the war and she heard that he was killed in the battle of Chickamauga, she mourned him as dead. With the report of his death the letters that had been coming to her regularly ceased

Harry Thaw's Deed Finds Striking Parallel in History

Mother and Wife of Stanford White's Slayer Meeting Before Prisoner's Cell in Tombs.



HARRY K. THAW.

MRS. WILLIAM THAW. MRS. HARRY K. THAW.

Killing of L. Harris Hiscock by George F. Cole, the Sensation of 1867, Was Very Similar to Latter Day Tragedy.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 28.—It would be difficult to conceive of a more remarkable similarity, in almost every detail, than that which exists between the killing of White and the assassination of L. Harris Hiscock in the lobby of Stanwix Hall, at Albany, on January 4, 1867.

The Hiscock murder, like the White tragedy, was the greatest sensation of its time. The historic old Delavan House and Stanwix Hall, in Albany, were the starting points of the tragedy. It was during the Christmas holidays and just after the legislature

had begun the winter's session. The famous hostilities were filled with some of the nation's most prominent people.

AT END OF WAR.

The war had come to an end and the constitutional convention, with Hiscock as its most prominent member, was in session in the city. The state and country had not yet tired of paying homage to the soldiers who had helped to preserve the union. Among the honored ones none was more distinguished than Major General Cole, who rose from the ranks to be one of the first soldiers of the land. With Mrs. Cole he was quartered at the Da-

BETRAYED WIFE.

"What did you do this for?" shouted on of the dead man's friends. "He has betrayed my wife! I was at the war; the evidence is clear; I have the proof!" shouted General Cole above the commotion that ensued following the shooting.

It will be recalled that after Thaw killed White he turned to the witnesses of his act and said: "He ruined my wife, and I got him."

Cole was tried twice for the crime, the defenses in both cases being emotional insanity. The first trial, begun on April 21 and ended on May 7, 1868, was before Justice Ingraham, in the court of Oyer and Terminer. The result was a disagreement. The second trial was ended December 7, of the same year, and resulted in the acquittal of Cole.

General Cole died at Marat, New Mexico, on December 11, 1875, of pneumonia. His wife joined the Episcopal sisterhood of the Episcopal church and died several years ago.

BANKER ENTERTAINS FELLOWS AT DINNER

Last evening, D. Edward Collins, president of the California Bank, entertained at dinner, at the Forum, a number of the officers and accountants of the bank. Among the guests were Frank H. Brooks, cashier; George S. Lackie, assistant cashier; J. Clinton Veltch, J. B. Craighead, P. S. Scott, G. L. Downing, J. Hunter Smith, J. Mitchell, W. Clark, H. Harvey and Wemyss Park.

DOESN'T WANT HIM TO WEAR BALD FACE

Once upon a time—and not such a distant time at that—Steward Harry Borbert and Warden Jay Page of the reformatory were proud possessors of well groomed moustaches. But one day they picked up a scientific journal which informed them that whiskers on the face were conducive to the breeding of disease germs. Wishing to be up to date and with the object in view of not being germ carriers in the emergency institution they sought out their barbers and later resumed work with faces as slick and smooth as those of four year old boys.

But Page has gone back on science. His wife don't like him as well without a moustache as with one and at the present time his upper lip is well covered with an attractive growth. "It is just this way," he said, "My wife wants me to have a moustache, and a moustache goes. The germs can play tag in my whiskers so far as I am concerned, but I am going to keep peace in the family. I have been baldheaded long enough. Give me the germs and peace in the family."

WALKS BEFORE AUTO; IS BADLY INJURED

Being knocked down by an automobile and thrown on tracks directly in front of an electric car approaching at a goodly rate of speed, was the part of the horseless carriage parade of the Elks Friday night which affected William Ealand's connection therewith. And the accident nearly cost him his life. As it is, he is confined to his bed at his home, 550 Tenth street, with severe lacerations and contusions of the head, left arm, left knee and a possible fracture of the skull. The injury to the knee is unusually severe.

This was the only accident outside of minor collisions that in any way tended to mar the pleasurable auto trip of the lodge members in honor of the homecoming of Grand Exalted Ruler Judge Henry A. Melvin. Ealand, in company with a friend, was on his way to Idora park on a Telegraph avenue car. Just at the entrance to the park, the two men stepped from the car. It was 8 o'clock in the evening and the long string of automobiles were speeding on their way toward Berkeley.

Ealand, not heeding the approach of the automobiles, being unconscious of their coming, walked from behind the car directly in the path of the machine. It was about the third turning car in the line that struck Ealand. He was knocked entirely off his feet

PEOPLE SAY SHOOT TWO GENERALS; LOOT A TRAIN

Dowieites Are Stunned by Sweeping Decision of Judge Landis.

Russian Peasants Slay Freely and Secure a \$120,000 Booty.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The fall of Zion City is imminent, according to residents there. Dissatisfaction over the court decision rendered yesterday in the Dowie-Vollra controversy, when the financial management of the city was given to J. C. Hatley of Chicago, prevails to day. The ruling of the court is disappointing to both factions.

Dowie, who is said today to be seriously ill, spurs the idea of going before the people on a regular election ticket, and his friends are considering the advisability of asking the court of appeals for relief.

EXPECTS A REVERSAL.

John Alexander Dowie, calling his friends about him in Shiloh House at Zion City today, predicted that the decision of Judge Landis, which has lost to the "First Apostle" control of the Zion estate, would be reversed by a higher court.

MAY APPEAL THE CASE.

"Will you appeal to the United States Supreme Court?" he was asked. "That may come," he replied, "but the higher court to which I refer is a court that will not forsake its apostle. I may die but the theocracy of Zion will be restored."

DOWIEITES ARE STUNNED.

The Dowieites are stunned by their further reading of Judge Landis' decision. They find that the court has declared even the one-fifth portion of the lites and offerings, which were conceded by the Vollra faction as rightfully Dowie's, to be a part of the Zion estate.

IS SUBJECT OF CHARITY.

This takes from Dowie his last sure source of revenue until he is awarded compensation for his former services by Judge Landis. At present he will depend for his support entirely upon the charity of his friends. By the decision he is allowed to live in Shiloh House, use his horses and carriages and have the freedom of his library in the American building.

VOLLRA IS DISSATISFIED.

Vollra is said to object to the nominal position of overseer of the church, elected, without the privilege of running the industrial institutions in his own way and with the aid of his own lieutenants.

A PRODIGIOUS TASK.

Mr. Hatley, who arrived at Zion City early, admitted the task before him

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—Two Generals were slain and nearly \$120,000 of government money was captured by revolutionists today; a squadron of the Czar's dragoons was routed by peasants armed only with scythes and flails and the whole Russian countryside began to seethe in a murderous ferment.

The big fight of the day occurred on the railroad between Czenstochowa and Herby, when the revolutionists, only ten in number, but well armed, and organized, attacked a passenger train, which was guarded by a force of soldiers and gendarmes. On board the train was Major-General Zeulka, chief of the frontier guard, and General Weltering, chief of the customs service. These high officials accompanied the train because it carried \$30,000 of government money.

KILL ENGINEER.

The revolutionists halted the cars by killing the engineer and when the conveyance swarmed out of the coaches and baggage cars to offer battle, they were met by a well directed fire that sent them scurrying to cover.

GENERALS SHOT.

Gen. Zeulka and Gen. Weltering were shot dead while directing the fight from the money car. M. Demlenco, assistant cashier of the country house at Herby, who was in charge of the money car, was the next to be killed, and then the rebels gave their attention to the soldiers with such effectiveness that the defenders waved a white handkerchief as a token of surrender after five of their number had been killed and a dozen wounded.

ROB ANOTHER TRAIN.

The second robbery was committed this evening on the Warsaw-Vienna Railway, six miles from Warsaw. While the train was under way, unknown persons pulled the danger signal, calling it to stop. Robbers who were aboard jumped out and seized the locomotive and detached the mail car from the train and ran it down the line. They secured \$37,000 of government money.

LIGHTNING KILLS ONE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 28.—A severe rain and electric storm that passed over Chicago this afternoon did considerable damage and cost the life of one person, who was struck by lightning.

HEAVY BOOTS SAFELY LAND HIM ON EARTH

Because of the fact that James McGill was wearing heavy boots and no hat, the lower extremities consequently overbalancing the upper ones, he was prevented from landing on his head when he fell out of a hayloft last night in a stable at the foot of Franklin street, where he is employed as a hostler.

McGill had been in the loft feeding the horses by throwing hay down the inclines over the stalls. When he started down the stairs about ten feet long, he slipped and fell. But the boots kept him in a perpendicular position, and he landed right side up, but with considerable force on the floor.

He sustained painful contusions of the heels on both feet, and went to the Receiving hospital, where he received medical attention at the hands of Warden James Page.

REFUSE TO SERVE ON BOARD

Schmitz Has Trouble in Finding Men for Police Commission,

SAN FRANCISCO July 28.—Mayor Schmitz today failed to name the successors of Police Commissioners Law and Ward, but will make an official announcement Monday. There is much speculation as to the identity of the new appointees. All of the names which have been mentioned thus far have not been considered by Mayor Schmitz according to his own statement and there are no hints thrown out by those in close touch with the administration which would enable those of a speculative turn of mind to guess correctly.

DON'T WANT JOB.
Mayor Schmitz it is intimated, has difficulty in obtaining the consent of leading business men and others to accept the position which has thus far been subjected to much adverse criticism. Every member of the board during the last few years has at some time or other been accused of various crimes. The accusation of grafting has been levelled at nearly every member of the last two or three commissions. This fact has restrained many of his citizens from accepting Mayor Schmitz's view of accepting the job from him.

The delay in the announcement of the personnel of the board is said to be due more to the coyness of those asked to accept the duties of police commissioner at \$100 a month. The money is too small to tempt the good citizen. It would not pay for the approval that would be heaped on the head of the commissioner.

HAVE REFUSED.
It is understood that several persons approached by Schmitz have refused the job. The names of those on whom the Mayor would have conferred the honor are withheld. Schmitz believes that it is his duty to get the best men and then make it his business to keep them. It is understood so high that the Mayor can never be levelled.

MRS. HARTIE IS SURE OF VICTORY

PITTSBURG Pa. July 28.—Rival Mrs. Hartie is sure of victory in the contest for the title of "Queen of the South." She has been elected to the position of "Queen of the South" by the ladies of the city.

MRS. HARTIE CONFIDENT.
Mrs. Hartie is confident of her victory in the contest for the title of "Queen of the South." She has been elected to the position of "Queen of the South" by the ladies of the city.

MADINE'S OFFER.
Madine has been offered a position of \$100 a week by a local firm. He is expected to accept the offer.

Carl Hone, the negro coachman who was named by Mr. Hartie as one of the co-representatives is not expected to be elected to the position. He is expected to be elected to the position of "Queen of the South" by the ladies of the city.

SEE DOOM OF ZION CITY.
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was a prodigious one. He did not know the first thing about Zion City affairs and the officials, he thought, were not over anxious to assist him. The church can never be divorced from the business proposition or the city according to the consensus of opinion in Zion City.

FEAR PEOPLE WILL LEAVE.
The Rev. Mr. Jones today dictated the terms of the community would be a failure. He will have to leave the city and the people will leave the city.

WILL AGAIN CONFERENCE.
Hartie had a long conference with Mr. Granger today, but no plan of action was determined. Further conferences with the heads of departments have been fixed for Monday.

TROUBLES HAVE NOT APPEARED

Expected Massacres and Uprisings Deferred in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—Although certain of the officers had feared trouble in some of the larger cities Saturday, Moscow especially, all advices received indicate that the day passed off very quietly and that there were no outbreaks of any character anywhere except at Warsaw, where the revolutionists have banded together for organized robbery.

Religious processions in connection with the feast of Saint Vladimir were held in every city and town throughout Russia but the authorities had taken elaborate precautions to guard against any trouble and consequently none occurred.

NO MASSACRE.
In Kiev a massacre of Jews had been predicted, but none occurred. In fact that city was even more quiet than was St. Petersburg and it is stated that not one arrest had to be made. The Jews had taken elaborate precautions to ward off a massacre. They were prepared to guard their homes, but they had nothing to do.

Up to the present time the government seems to have complete command of the situation and the disappointment of the peasants over the dissolution of the Duma is gradually disappearing. In fact, matters were never so good at least on the surface, as at the present, and the outlook is for a long term of peace.

NOT STRONG ENOUGH.
The revolutionists apparently have decided that their organization is not yet strong enough to undertake a general uprising and as isolated outbreaks may occur and order can easily be restored it has been decided to permit affairs to continue as they are until such time as the success of a revolution can be assured.

CRASHES INTO CAR.
The car had rounded a curve just north of the bridge crossing at this point when a train of the Southern Pacific crashed into the car. The car was lifted from its tracks and carried 200 feet down the tracks. The passengers were hurled in every direction and many were ground beneath the wheels of the train. Some were horribly mangled.

SIXTY INJURED.
The list of injured will probably reach sixty, fifteen of whom are seriously hurt. Mrs. Hendler, wife of Dr. Hendler, of Sierra Madre was killed. Two men died on the way to Pasadena.

The crew of the Southern Pacific train was made up as follows: Engineer L. A. Potter, Fireman H. Sherman, Conductor J. W. Moore.

WAS ON TRACK.
The conductor of the electric car had gotten off his car just before reaching the crossing and gone ahead to see if the crossing was clear. He did not see the train approaching around the curve and gave the signal to his motorist to go ahead. The car started forward and was directly on the track when struck.

Among the injured are Miss Edna Hendler, Miss Mabel Spencer and Fred Zaber.

Miss Hendler is seriously injured but Miss Spencer escaped with scratches.

FRUSTRATE JAIL BREAK.
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were left with Sutton by friends who called on the convicted man. Visits were frequently made by friends of prisoners, but from now on, it is said, particular attention

MAY BE LEADER AGAIN

Walsh, Chicago Financier, Winning Back Lost Millions.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Will John Walsh be able to rehabilitate himself as one of Chicago's leading financiers and railroad magnates?

Prospects point to the unqualified success of his efforts to resume his place in the world of finance, from which he was ousted in December, when the Chicago National and Home Savings banks and the Equitable Trust companies were placed in liquidation by orders of the federal and state banking authorities.

Work on the extension of the Chicago Southern road, discontinued early in the year will be resumed next week, bonds of the company having been given as collateral for a \$2,000,000 loan negotiated in New York. After connecting with the Indiana Southern the system promises to be a powerful competitor of the Illinois Central, Pennsylvania and Rock Island roads.

WILL HOLD ROAD.
Friends of the former banker declared today that he was in a fair way to prevent his railroad properties from falling into the hands of companies that fear rivalry from the Indiana Southern when it gains an entrance into Chicago.

In La Salle street there is a strong belief that Walsh has enlisted powerful support in New York and Philadelphia to obtain the securities turned over to the Chicago clearing house committee as collateral for \$24,000,000 provided by Chicago banks for the payment to depositors of their claims against the Walsh trust of financial institutions.

MAKE HIGH BIDS.
Syndicates representing the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Illinois Central and St. Paul roads have been negotiating for the purchase of the Southern Indiana and Chicago Southern roads for several weeks. From one authentic source it was learned today that their bid had been raised to \$20,000,000.

The St. Paul is the latest bidder for the properties appreciating the value of the immense coal beds they control. There is a possibility that the bidding companies will be frustrated in their efforts to acquire possession of the two roads.

MORGAN HELPS.
From New York comes the information that a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan practically has acquired the Wisconsin and Michigan road by purchase paying \$2,500,000 for the property which provides a nucleus for a pool controlled by Walsh, which at an early date will enable him to take up the loan made by the clearing house.

Plans are under way to enable the Equitable Trust company to resume business. A meeting of directors will be held to prepare a call to the stockholders for a meeting at which the plans of rehabilitation will be outlined preparatory to a general meeting early next month.

REPORT ON FIRE.
NEW YORK July 28.—The conditions existing at the time of and governing the progress made by the San Francisco fire department are being presented in the report of the committee on fire prevention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. This report is the result of the investigations by Albert Reed, consulting engineer of the committee who was sent out to make an investigation immediately after the fire. Mr. Reed gives valuable data concerning existing conditions.

Following are the principal points made after thorough investigation, of the result of the San Francisco earthquake and fire in the official report. Numerous simultaneous fires weakened fire fighting forces by spreading them in every direction, except in conjunction with hose streams.

Structural ruin by fire to all wooden-joint brick buildings. Window protection useless unless complete. Advantage of steel frames with reinforced concrete floors.

Only a striking on solid ground. No serious damage except in top-heavy structures. Actual damage by earthquake not structurally serious.

Main damage to tall chimneys, church towers and unbraced brick gables, copings and projections. Steel frame buildings suffered no structural injury.

will be paid to those seeking admission to the jail.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM MR. PAUL B. MANHEIM NOW IN NEW YORK.

Dear Mazor:—
I have about finished my purchases for the OPENING FALL SEASON, and you will please inform the ladies of OAKLAND, ALAMEDA, and BERKELEY that we will offer the largest and most complete assortment of exclusive designs in finely tailored READY TO WEAR COATS, SUITS, SEPARATE SKIRTS, WAISTS, FURS, CHILDREN'S COATS, and MISSES' SUITS, which will have no equal in the point of completeness. Not only are the STYLES ORIGINAL and PRETTY, but the workmanship and materials are positively the best.

The DESIRABLE and PROMINENT POSITION we have gained solely through the genius and actual merit of our various departments is a position which we will maintain at all and any cost. You will close out the ENTIRE SPRING and SUMMER STOCK without delay. CUT ALL PRICES TO A POINT WHERE BUYING IS IRRESISTIBLE.

Yours truly,
PAUL B. MANHEIM.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE
WE WILL MAKE THE LAST TEN DAYS AN
ABSOLUTE CLEARING
OF OUR ENTIRE SUMMER STOCK WITHOUT RESERVE, CONSISTING OF COAT SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

1/3 off SKIRTS, CHILDREN'S COATS AND MISSES' SUITS
Tan Jacket at \$4.95
New 1/4 Coat at \$9.45
1/2 off SUMMER DRESSES, SILK AND LAWN MULLS, LATE SUMMER STYLES

Prices during this sale are lowered to a basis that always brings the desired result. That's what makes our sales so unique and so decidedly popular with everybody. SPACE does not allow us to mention all our real bargains but a visit to our store will convince you that our STYLES and prices are right.

BUSY, BUSTLING STORE.
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.
Twelfth at Clay
California Outfitting Co.
12TH AT CLAY
CREDIT OR CASH
Twelfth at Clay

NOW IN MORGUE

Boy Hit by Auto Died Instantly—Negro Badly Injured.

The remains of Earl Haskell, the fourteen-year-old boy who was run down and instantly killed by an automobile yesterday afternoon on the Hayward road near Seminary avenue, Fruitvale, now rests on a slab at the city morgue. The time for the inquest has not been set.

The unfortunate lad was the son of E. T. Haskell, foreman of the Southern Pacific company's yards in West Oakland.

He had been riding on the rear of a wagon belonging to H. Ward, with Ray Lenoux and when they jumped off they did not see the approach of the automobile.

The driver of the machine, J. H. Baxter, of 251 Perry street, this city, and a prominent lumber merchant, was spinning along at a good rate of speed. In attempting to pass the wagon he went in close to the curb.

Young Haskell did not witness the near approach of the automobile and was struck, and terribly mangled. His skull was fractured and his neck and arms were broken, as was several of his ribs. He died instantly.

Dr. Daniel Crosby and Dr. Hamilton attended him.

BODY OF LEO XIII

In Dead of Night Will Be Taken to Last Resting Place.

ROME, July 28.—Secret arrangements have been made for the removal of the body of Pope Leo XIII from the Vatican to the Lateran, which, according to the will was destined to be his last resting place. When the body of the late pope was carried at midnight to the Church of San Lorenzo, an attempt was made to cast it into the Tiber. Although a repetition of the outrage is not now expected, the Vatican unofficially asked for police assurances of a safe transit before the decision as to the removal was taken.

The government was willing to give the funeral a solemn character by having it take place in the day time with military honors. The Vatican, however, insists that the removal shall be unceremonious, and that it shall take place in the night time, when it is believed there will be no possibility of any unseemly interruption.

TWO TIE IN BIG GLIDDEN CONTEST.
MOUNT WASHINGTON, Bretton Woods, N. H., July 28.—It was a weary troupe of tourists who reached here, finishing the long race for the Glidden trophy late this afternoon.

At the conclusion of the journey thirteen of the drivers had perfect scores. It is likely that the prize will not be awarded this year, as the committee decided not to hold another extra tour to obtain a final winner and in that case the cup will revert back to the Glidden trophy commission.

One of the most disappointed men in the tour was Ezra Kirk, who had a perfect score until after leaving Range territory, the last stopping place before reaching Bretton Woods. In his Thomas car he was two minutes late in reaching the last control. In one control he had two punctures and saved his time. Just after checking in the station, twelve miles away, he broke a chain, which netted him he lost.

While going out of Weld, Walter White, owning the White Confitto car, met a hay team and in endeavoring to get out of its way, struck two big boulders, which caused the machine to turn turtle. The car was badly damaged but White was uninjured. A few miles farther along, E. S. Knowles, in the Locomobile, turned turtle while making a sharp turn, but fortunately no damage was done either to passengers or car.

The result left two tied, C. W. Kelsey and A. W. Post.

May Live 100 Years.
The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan of Haywards, Me., now 70 years old. She writes "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of twenty years' standing and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Osgood Bros. drug store, Seventh and Broadway, and at all druggists and grocers. Price only 50c.

Berkeley Home at Auction!
On account of departure for the East on Saturday August 4, 1906, 2 p. m. sharp, at 2234 Grant street near Bancroft way, new residence and lot 50x120, containing eight large rooms, bath, gas and electricity, all up-to-date improvements, barn, carriage house, etc. Also all the new furniture, carpets, piano, rugs, steel range, gas range, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, extension tables, rockers, cradle, hatrack and large line of other useful and costly household requisites. House on exhibition from 2 to 7 p. m. Property will be sold at 2 p. m. sharp and the furniture immediately after. Terms cash or \$2500 on remain on mortgage. Title perfect. Sale peremptory. MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers. Office, 401 Eighth street, corner Franklin, Oakland. Phone Oakland 4479.

LAWSON'S SON WEDS

His Bride Was Once the Wife of the Grandson of P. T. Barnum.

NEW YORK, July 28.—At St. Thomas' church, at noon today, Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, former wife of Herbert Barnum Seeley, grandson of the late circus king, P. T. Barnum and daughter of Mrs. T. C. McIntyre of this city, was married to Arnold Lawson, eldest son of Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston. Mrs. or Miss Mitchell, as she should have been known, was the daughter of A. P. Mitchell, a Wall street broker. Her first husband was one of the chief actors in the famous "Seeley Dinner" episode of a decade ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will spend a three-months' honeymoon cruising on Mr. Lawson's yacht Cygnit.

STEAMER HITS SNAG.
DETROIT, Mich., July 28.—As the steamer Valentine, which runs over the inland route between Cheboygan and Petoskey, was entering Mullet lake with forty passengers aboard this afternoon she struck a hidden dead-end which pierced her bottom and she sank immediately. The tug Merchant, which was nearby, gave assistance and rescue all the passengers and crew with the exception of Miss Emma Smith, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who sank with the steamer and was drowned. Her body was recovered a few hours later. She was twenty-three years old.

Good News for the Ladies.
Just Received these lots in all widths and will positively be on sale.

Ladies' Choice-late Vici Ties.
regular \$3.50.
Hand turned.
Special —
\$2.10

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STEAMER HITS SNAG

All but One of Her Forty Passengers Rescued by Tug.

DETROIT, Mich., July 28.—As the steamer Valentine, which runs over the inland route between Cheboygan and Petoskey, was entering Mullet lake with forty passengers aboard this afternoon she struck a hidden dead-end which pierced her bottom and she sank immediately. The tug Merchant, which was nearby, gave assistance and rescue all the passengers and crew with the exception of Miss Emma Smith, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who sank with the steamer and was drowned. Her body was recovered a few hours later. She was twenty-three years old.

Good News for the Ladies.
Just Received these lots in all widths and will positively be on sale.

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REMODELING

Hardly a day passes that we do not make some improvements in our new Oakland store. Carpenters are busy at work constructing shelving in various departments to accommodate the new goods of Hale's reliable quality that are arriving daily. This store will be made as attractive as possible and a desirable place to trade; where the well known Hale's good goods will be shown in every department.

Hale's

GOOD GOODS

OAKLAND Corner Eleventh and Washington Streets

MUSICAL SUCCESSES

On MONDAY we will sell at 19c EACH, these 3 "Hits"—

"LOVE SONG" from Mispah. "MOON DEAR."

"THE STARS, THE STRIPES AND YOU."

The latter piece will become more popular than "Starlight." "Blue-bell" or "Good Bye Little Girl, Good Bye." These three specials are published by Witmark Sons, whose name on a piece of music is a guarantee of its merit.

The phenomenal growth of our Music Department proves that the music loving public appreciates the fact that the latest popular music is on our shelves even before it becomes a real "hit" on the coast. We will make this Department as popular as our San Francisco Music Department has been, and when we say "A HIT" you may depend on it.

Second Week of Hale's Trade Sale of Muslin Underwear Commences Tomorrow

We desire to call attention to the good assortments in particular this week. Of course we have sold hundreds of garments, but as this special purchase consisted of nearly ten thousand garments in all you can realize what a quantity there was on opening day.

Women are pleased with the values—thoroughly satisfied with the style, make and finish of the garments. There is not a poorly made garment in the lot—not a single garment that has passed through the factory without inspection.

The reliability of the garments, the dainty and desirable styles and the low prices are what make this sale important to women. It would be impossible to illustrate and describe every style. We want you to come and look at the line. There is a saving on every garment you buy. We illustrate three styles included in this sale.

Drawers at 59c

Many different styles to choose from; made of good cambric; deep lawn flounce trimmed with fine embroidery and tucks; others daintily tucked and inserted with lace; see illustration; exceptional value at 59c

Other styles of DRAWERS, neatly trimmed with fine Val. lace or Swiss embroidery at....89c, 89c and 89c

Gowns at 69c

Made of good quality soft muslin; several different styles; high, low, V or round neck; yoke of wide embroidery insertion; neck and elbow sleeves trimmed with lawn; hem-stitched ruffles; other styles trimmed with lace; see illustration.

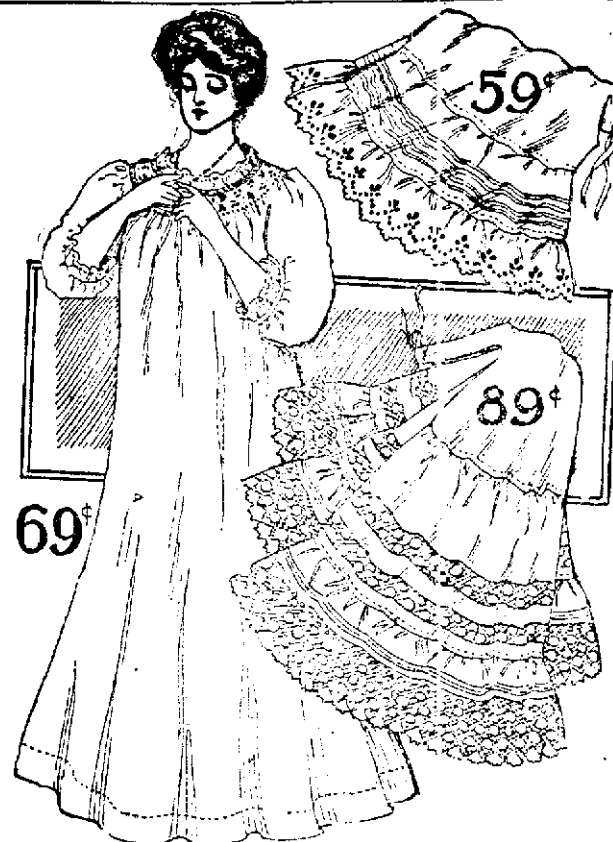
Very good value at.....89c
Several other styles of GOWNS at.....89c, 98c, \$1.15 and \$1.39

ELABORATE GOWNS, dainty and exquisite in design; made of fine quality nainsook, with low, round, square or high neck; yokes of Val. or torchon lace or embroidery insertion, with rows of beading run with baby ribbon; some have kimona sleeves and others have long sleeves; trimmed to correspond; very good values at \$2.29, \$2.48, \$2.78, \$3.39, \$3.98 and \$4.19.

Skirts at 89c

Made of good quality soft muslin; many different styles, with deep, umbrella flounce of fine lawn with two rows of torchon lace insertion; tucked and lace trimmed ruffle; other styles trimmed with fine embroidery; full width; extra dust ruffle; see illustration. Splendid value at 89c.

SKIRTS, a number of styles trimmed with embroidery, torchon and Valenciennes lace; full width; extra dust ruffle—69c, 98c, \$1.15, \$1.39.



Ladies' Fancy Back Combs

Large assortment of new patterns in metal and plain effects; some studded with stones, values that average 50c ea

Chiffon Veiling

With deep border, desirable colors, 18 inches wide; regular 25c value.....

Wash Belts

Fancily embroidered in a variety of patterns; new and stylish designs; worth 25c.....

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Prettily embroidered and edged with lace; large assortment of patterns; 15c values.....

Fancy Wash Collars

Neatly embroidered in effective designs; regular 20c values.....

Satin Taffeta Ribbon

Entirely new line of all the most popular shades; 4 inches wide; regular 25c value.....

Plain and Fancy Silks

A good assortment of broken lines in all desirable shades; checked, striped and plain effects, especially adaptable for street costumes and drop skirts. They are worth from 50c to 85c a yard.....

BLACK TAFFETA, very soft and lustrous; desirable for suits and separate skirts; worth 85c yard.....

Fancy Striped Suitings

New dress goods are arriving daily; among them are fancy half-line Striped Suitings; new styles and weaves in popular shades, such as smoked gray, navy, brown, green, garnet and black. Remarkably good values at.....

All Wool Dress Goods

FRENCH ETAMINES, GRANITE CLOTH, WORSTED SUITING, PANAMAS and BASKET CLOTH; 40 to 52 inches wide; in desirable shades; values range as high as \$1 yd. Hale's price to close out.....

Millinery Department

Tomorrow we will place on sale a number of STYLISH UN-TRIMMED SHAPES, among them are some REAL LEGHORN FLATS that were \$2.25, at.....

PALE BLUE CHIP and MILAN STRAWS, worth \$1.75.....

We also have a limited quantity of BLACK STRAW SAILORS; these are practical and desirable to wear at present; worth \$1.50.....

BLACK TUSCAN SHAPES, worth 75c; exceptional bargain at.....

Broken line of BABY WASH HATS, formerly 65c.....

Ladies' Handsome Ready-to-Wear \$4 and \$5 Hats, only \$1.50

Stylishly trimmed, very pretty models; ornamented with ribbon bows, quills and wings. The shapes are made of Java and Tuscan Braids. These hats would be considered good values at \$4 and \$5 each. Call early and make your selection, for they will sell quickly at the remarkably low price of.....

Checked Cotton Crash, 4c Yd

Especially good for glass and dish towels; 18 ins. wide

Bleached Damask, 50c Yd

Good, heavy quality; two yards wide

Percalé at 9c Yd

Newest colorings; suitable for wrappers, house dresses and children's garments; 26 inches wide

7c Percalé at 6c Yd

27 inches wide; white grounds with small dots and figures

10c, 12c and 15c Figured Lawn and Batiste, 9c Yd

Remainder of Salinger's line of these will be closed out at the above reduced prices

Bleached Muslin 7c yd

36 inches wide; a good, firm cotton

Specials in Hosiery and Underwear

CHILDREN'S LISLE THREAD HOSE; full fashioned; double heel and foot; finely ribbed; slightly perfect. Regular 25c value. Special.....

BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS and DRAWERS; full finished seams; colors, pink or blue; all sizes; regular 25c and 35c values. Special.....

LADIES' LISLE THREAD VESTS; high neck; long sleeves; finished seams; hand crocheted. Regular price 50c. Special.....

Roller Skates

Sidewalk, adjustable steel Skates, with clamp toes and heavy leather ankle supporters; hardwood rollers; will fit any size foot.....

Baby Folding Go-Cart

With reclining back, fancy closely woven reed sides, with heavy roll; reed back, new green enameled gear, with strong springs; solid rubber tire wheels; regular \$8.50 value.....

SUMMER READING—

Books for the Idle Hours

The best, current, copyright literature, heretofore published at \$1.50, now offered at the Special price of.....

More than a hundred titles—here are a few: The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, David Harum, The Christian, The Fiery City, Bob Son of Battle, The Deliverance, The Pit, The Leopard's Spots, Prodigal Son, St. Elmo, Bright Face of Danger, The Manxman, Brewster's Millions, and The Cost.

Peck's Bad Boy Abroad

Bill Nye's Comic History of the United States. Special.....

The White House Cook Book 75c

Dictionaries from 15c up

Children's Books of all kinds.



Remarkable Values in Ladies' Lawn and Linen Suits

We illustrate three suits that are stylish and effective in design; models that were made to sell for more than the price quoted below. The cost of the material alone would be more than our price of the suit—all made and ready to wear.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAIST SUITS; a very stylish model with graceful lines; waist neatly tucked, new style sleeves with long tucked cuffs; full plaited skirt. See illustration. Unusual value at.....

LADIES' WHITE LINEN SHIRT WAIST SUIT. Here is a model that is strikingly effective in design; the waist is elaborately embroidered and prettily tucked; new style sleeves, with long cuffs; circular skirt neatly tucked and embroidered to match waist. See illustration. Exceptional value at.....

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAIST SUITS, waist effectively embroidered and trimmed with Val. lace insertion and fine tucks; short sleeves, circular skirt with two wide tucks around bottom; front panel inserted with lace and embroidered to match waist; regular \$3.75 value at.....

Lace Curtains at 95c pair

White or Ecru color. A few of Salinger's stock still left, and they must be sold this week. Five patterns from finished with heavy knotted fringes. Special for this week.....

Tapestry Portieries \$3.50

Special inducements in the Portiere Department this week, commencing Monday morning. A new lot of the latest design in solid colors of red or green and mixed colors of red with green, all finished with heavy knotted fringes.....

Nottingham Lace Bed Set, \$2.50

A daintily designed, white lace bed set, woven so as to give the effect of a ruffled edge. Very dainty, and will greatly improve the appearance of the bedchamber. Two shams and one spread for.....

Opaque Window Shades

New Opaque Window Shades; 36 inches wide and 7 feet long; in olive and dark green; complete with brackets, cord and pull rings. Each.....

Curtain Swiss 7c

One case of 36-inch wide Curtain Swiss in dainty lace striped designs for making half sash or full length curtains. Special value.....

BOYS' OVERALLS.

Just received a new line, made of good quality blue denim, with bib and one pocket; copper-riveted in parts requiring most strength.

Ages 3 to 8 years, 30c pair

Ages 9 to 14 years, 35c pair

Hale's

GOOD GOODS

Misses' and Boys' Shoes at Reduced Prices

We are closing out our entire line of shoes—the remainder of Salinger's stock—and have reduced the price of every pair. There is an important saving in buying shoes during this sale:

Boys' "College" Shoes or Oxfords; all leather. Bluchers or Plain Lace; made of box calf or velour calf; former price, \$2 and \$2.25.

Sizes, 9 to 13 1/2.....\$1.48

Sizes, 1 to 5 1/2.....\$1.68

Boys' "College" Shoes; made of velour calf or patent kid; broad round toes; Blucher style, with dull kid tops; former prices, \$2 and \$2.50.

Sizes, 9 to 13 1/2.....\$1.48

Sizes, 1 to 5 1/2.....\$1.98

Boys' Satin Calf Shoes; guaranteed all leather.

Sizes, 10 to 13 1/2.....88c

Sizes, 1 to 2.....\$1.08

Sizes, 2 1/2 to 4.....\$1.28

Misses' Vic. Kid Shoes; medium broad toes, patent tip and spring heels; former prices, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Sizes, 6 to 8.....88c

Sizes, 9 1/2 to 11.....\$1.08

Sizes, 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.28

State Primaries Will Soon Be Held in Counties

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—In a little over two weeks we will have primary elections in the cities and counties that are to control the two political conventions of the state. On August 15th the wise politicians will almost certainly know whether or not George C. Pardee is to be the next Republican nominee. Then they can make up their slates and combinations accordingly.

Never was there less general interest in politics, which is the game of men, taking the place with them of frocks and ties, and the women. This year the people have had something to talk about, and they have let the politicians have the political game all to themselves. This is what makes me doubt the renomination of Pardee, who is liked in a mild way by the people, but disliked in an enthusiastic fashion by the politicians.

W. F. Herrin, who is the overlord of the "pollies," began to dislike the Governor when Colonel John C. Kirkpatrick was not reappointed as Harbor Commissioner. "Kirk" and Herrin are very close. They take luncheon together a good deal, and that is a special mark of Herrin's favor. So, naturally, the big Southern Pacific lawyer expected his friend to be given the reappointment when his term expired, particularly as there had been no scandal or special objection to Kirkpatrick's incumbency.

But instead of the desired reappointment, came a message from the Governor asking if Herrin had any objection to the appointment of Henry J. Crocker. That put Herrin in a hole. He couldn't object to a man like Crocker, who had just been the party candidate for mayor, and whose business standing was above all question. But beyond the fact that Crocker's appointment turned down Kirkpatrick, was the knowledge that deep in his heart Crocker was against the "Organization," as he felt that he had been thrown over in favor of Schmitz at the last moment. So Herrin walked up and down over Pardee's message, and then just bided his time. If the story that George Knight got Harriman to declare for Gillett for Governor be true, you may bet all you want that Harriman found a very willing activity on Herrin's part when the turning down of Pardee was broached.

Looking over the counties where primaries are to be held, there are astonishingly few fights on hand. In this city there is nothing like a formidable opposition in any more than four of the eighteen assembly districts, and where there is an opposition to Ruef's control most of the rival delegations would re-

port to Herrin; so there is nothing very startling in the situation anywhere.

In your county you know how little fighting you are to have over the delegates to the state convention, and you know better than I do the influences that are undermining the strength of the delegation for trading purposes. In Vallejo there is quite a fight, Assemblyman Devlin leading the Pardee men, with Stahl, the editor of the News, doing the work for Gillett. But in San Jose, J. O. Hayes has come out with a declaration that the solid Santa Clara delegation will be for Lorrigan for Supreme Court justice, and that seems to choke off any fight in that direction. Hayes, by the way, has not yet declared himself a candidate for Governor, and his brother, E. A., is in the campaign for the congressional nomination, so I do not know whether the black man is to be reckoned with as a candidate or not.

But to return to the primaries: In Sacramento Judge Hart, who wants to go to the Appellate court, and Charlie Curry, Secretary of State, are to name the delegates, and those delegates are to vote for Pardee for Governor. So there is no fight at the capital. There is a good chance for a scrap in San Joaquin between the old organization, which is for Gillett, and the new, which is for Pardee. But Orrin Henderson may calm that strife in the interest of his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner.

In Fresno, Williams, Chairman of the County Committee, who is a candidate for State Treasurer, is to have the delegates, and they are to be upheld on the governorship. Senator Rowell and Assemblyman Drew are working for Pardee in Fresno.

In Los Angeles there is no sign of a fight over the delegates to the state convention—at least so Walter Parker reported when he was here this week. The big fight in the southern city is over the delegates to the congressional convention of the Seventh district, where a determined effort is to be made to down Congressman Jim McLachlan in favor of City Attorney W. B. Mathews. But if Parker is to be given a free hand in getting up the delegates to the state convention, Pardee need not expect any of them. San Diego is the only other county where primaries are to be held. There Charlie Hardy is having the fight of his life to retain control. He would be against Pardee. Senator Ward is working for the Governor, but the Hardy opposition will be more concerned with Sam C. Smith's candidacy for Attorney General than with the Governorship struggle.

Looking over the field in this way, I should say that Governor Pardee's friends had better be doing a lot of work in the

next two weeks. It seems to me they are letting this fight go by default. Unless they wade into the struggle in Los Angeles and this city I cannot see where the Governor is to get the votes to win his nomination. His enemies are going about chuckling, chortling and rubbing their hands, saying, "We have him beaten to a pulp," yet only a few weeks ago they conceded that he had the better of the fight. So far, I do not see that his campaign had been well managed.

Our mayor is back in town and has made his bow at the banquet of the Merchants' Association, the association that has been fighting him so long. The merchants cheered him loudly, just as last year they cheered the speakers who favored letting Chinese cheap labor come to California without restriction. It is more and more evident that Schmitz has cut away from the labor men and gone in with the business men. He is going to let the Citizen's Alliance influences control the Police Commission, and Herbert George said that was all the Alliance needed to perfect its fight against the unions. That sort of thing is alienating the laboring men from Schmitz in droves, though it is drawing the business men to him hand over hand.

The laboring men are tumbling back into the Democratic party, and though that party is just now demoralized and "without form and void," I expect to see it become quite formidable in California again by two years from now.

Either Hearst or Bryan will be hard to beat in California when the Presidential year comes along unless there is a stop to the present trend of sentiment. If Hearst should get away with the Governorship in New York he will be forced into the fight for the presidential nomination, whether he wants it or not.

Herbert E. Law loomed up at the Merchants' Association banquet as the big man of the evening. He's a wee fellow physically, but he made a cracking good talk, saying his meaty sentences in a cool, unostentatious fashion that gave them greater force. He is one of the brothers who came to San Francisco nearly broke a dozen or fifteen years ago, and who have made a fine fortune out of a patent medicine sold by women to women. When Herbert E. Law declined the Police Commissionership that Schmitz offered him it was whispered that the attack in Collier's Weekly on his medicine had something to do with his withdrawal. I don't believe that, and I do believe that San Francisco is to hear a great deal of Herbert E. Law in the future. He has already been talked about a great deal, and anybody over whom so many extreme opinions have been wasted is sure to have a political future if he wants it.

SANDY.

HOPEFUL VIEWS OF REALTY DEALERS

George W. Austin says "Few people realize the extent of active or contemplated building operations along Franklin street, in this city. Many thousands of dollars are being expended there in such a seemingly unostentatious manner, that the city at large remains in ignorance of it. To go into details: On the west side of Franklin street, near Thirteenth, the State Savings Bank is erecting a two-story brick and concrete building, with a high basement which has already been leased for ten years to the E. H. who in turn have sublet a portion thereof to R. H. Chamberlain and others. The building when completed will add very materially to the value of property all along that thoroughfare. Stores will be fitted up on the first floor and it is the intention of the lessees to use the second floor as a store-room for the display of goods. Charles Jurgens intends to immediately commence the construction of a big store and office building on his large lot at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

"S. Myers has just completed the second story of a three-story steel and concrete store and office building on the west side of Franklin street, between Eleventh and Twelfth and further down the street THE TRIBUNE has recently added another story to its building. To my mind, there is no street in Oakland that will witness the improvements in the way of building operations during the next two years that Franklin street will. I and extend that Irving C. Lewis is contemplating the erection of a large three-story building on the southwest corner of Ninth and Franklin streets. I have read with interest the future of this street in any other street in Oakland.

TWO MEN ARE LOST IN MINE

OURAY, Colo., July 28.—General Manager L. A. Thompson and V. W. Mather of the Tempest Apex Mining Company have been missing since yesterday morning when they went into the Mackay-Breen mine, and it is feared they have been entombed by a cave-in. A force of men is searching for the two men but up to noon no trace of them could be found.

MINT PUNCH. From one dozen spoons of fresh mint carefully remove the bruised leaves, which give a rank flavor. In a quart jar, make one cup of crushed ice and one-half cup of sugar until the sugar is dissolved. Add the mint, pour over it one tablespoon of pure elder vinegar or lemon juice. Add one cup of currant juice or one glass of currant jelly and water to make one quart. If currant jelly be used omit the sugar wholly or in part.—Good Housekeeping.

USE MINNOWS FOR MURDER

Little Fish are Efficient Destroyers of Yellow Fever Mosquitoes.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—A proposition to use top minnows in stagnant pools in place of oil to destroy yellow fever mosquitoes to prevent their breeding was advocated today by Dr. Quitman Kohnke, city health officer of New Orleans. In an interview Dr. Kohnke said: "Top minnows are more efficient as mosquito destroyers than the goldfish which are reported as ridding water of mosquitoes in Havana. In stagnant water I believe that the minnows are better than the use of oil, which spreads over the surface of the water. At the present time in the city's drainage canal there are sufficient minnows to destroy all the wiggle tails which develop into mosquitoes. The top minnows breed rapidly, so that if properly handled their supply can be made almost inexhaustible."

The city of New Orleans is at present spending \$60,000 in a campaign against the mosquito pest, cutting down weeds to dry up stagnant water pools and filling wherever the ponds do not readily evaporate.

FROCK COAT MUST GO. LONDON, July 28.—The frock coat as a fashionable garment is dead. No man with any pretense to be well dressed is now seen wearing the historic skirted coat, which has become a symbol of smug respectability, and is relegated to the suburbs for Sunday wear. It is succeeded by the infinitely smarter morning coat, which is now the only full dress wear for daylight. The reigning style in morning coats is of a soft black angora, rather rough in finish. It is cut easy to the chest and close fitting at the waist. It is trimmed with flat silk braid. The Duke of Marlborough has done much to banish the frock coat. He has, for many years, consistently worn a morning coat, and naturally his coats are the last word in cut and style.

RAINSTORM BRINGS FLOODS TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 28.—A heavy rain-storm deluged Chicago today, flooding basements, business places and inflicting great damage throughout the downtown district.

BIG RETURN ON INVESTMENT. The investment of ten cents in a copy of the News Letter, out today and on all the news stands, may save thousands of dollars to the investors, especially if he be insured in an "earthquake clause" company. This clause, as a factor to assist insurance.

companies in defaulting, is disposed of effectively by an associate member of one of the higher courts of one of our southern states. This should be good news to the insured. There are many good stories in the number; the wits have fun with the most noted citizens. The paragrapher wields a sword that cuts both ways and indiscriminately. His humor is grim.

PAY BIG FINES. FARGO, N. D., July 28.—A. C. Huidekoper and E. C. Huidekoper of Meadville, Pa., and H. G. Clark of this state, were sentenced today by Judge Amidon in the United States court for

fencing government lands in connection with the Missouri Horse Company's ranch in the western part of the state. The Huidekopers were sentenced to pay fines of \$1000 each and Clark was fined \$300 and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for twenty-four hours.

THE MATINEE HAT IN PARIS. The managers of the subsidized theaters in Paris have decided to prohibit the wearing of the matinee hat in the better class seats. A vote of theatergoers was taken by the Echo de Paris when 58,319 out of 104,000 voters favored the prohibition.

Enroll

This is the season to begin your preparation for work, after the vacation days, when the serious matter of livelihood confronts you.

THE HEALD-DIXON consolidation represents a capitalization of \$250,000, increased facilities for the Best Work and an unequalled faculty of instructors.

Now is the time to enroll for position as book-keeper, stenographer, typewriter or whatever vocation you desire.

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The location of the new LAKESHORE HOTEL in this city has become an assured fact, through the interest and assistance of yourself and others.

The architects, Putnam & Cox, Rand & Skinner, of Boston, Chicago and San Francisco, have completed the LAKESHORE plans, which will be submitted, and contracts will be let to the Geo. F. Neece P. & D. Co.

We are desirous of bringing OTHER matters to your attention which will be of interest and value, not only to yourself, but to all who have the welfare of the City at heart.

Thanking you for your past interest, and for your future aid in the upbuilding of Oakland, we are,

Yours truly,
SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND BUILDING & REALTY COMPANY
N. B. GREENSFELDER,

JOS. A. BLOCH,
Secretary.
PLEASE ATTEND PROMPTLY.

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Evidences of Oakland's Rapid Growth

There is no better index to the growth of a city than the increase in postoffice receipts. Taking this as a criterion Oakland is growing at a rate that is simply marvelous, as is shown by a comparative statement of the receipts of the postoffice during the four years' incumbency of Postmaster Dargie.

For the year ending June 30th, 1903, the gross receipts were \$144,319.93; for the year ending June 30th, 1904, they were \$153,366.60; and for the year ending June 30th, 1905, they were \$163,624.27.

But for the year just closed ending June 30th, 1906, the receipts were \$258,059.16. For the last quarter of the year the receipts were \$131,311.97 as against \$44,520.20 for the previous quarter, an increase of 294 per cent.

There is still another way of demonstrating the tremendous strides this city is making in population and commercial importance, and this is by enumerating the number of mercantile and manufacturing enterprises which have recently located on this side of the bay. Among the more important business houses which have located in Oakland during the last three months are the following: Hale's, John Brenner, Sommer & Kauffman Shoe Co., S. N. Wood & Co., clothiers; Owens & Starr, restaurant; Sherwood & Sherwood, Cosgrave's Suit House, Albert Elkus & Co. (Sacramento), Eilers Piano Co., Chas. Lyons, tailor; Chas. Newman, cafe; O'Neil & Embree, Olsen's Market, Heine Piano Co., Williams-Marvin Shoe Co., J. W. Leavitt & Co., Pacific Motor Car Co., Standard Motor Car Co., Jacobs & Co., wholesale millinery; Cahn-Nickelberg Shoe Co., Rothenberg & Co., wholesale liquors; Richardson-Bruning-Tolle & Co., wholesale liquors.

Besides there is a long list of wholesale houses headed by Murphy, Grant & Co., in the dry goods trade, and Wheaton, Pond & Harold, in the grocery. The demand for business places, dwellings and hotel accommodations far exceeds the supply, while the volume of banking is unprecedented. Five theaters are doing a thriving business, and every line of trade is in a most prosperous condition.

In addition a great extension and improvement of our port facilities is now in progress, a new transcontinental railroad is being built into the city, and a rapid extension of the suburban electric railway system is projected.

There are many other evidences of growth and prosperity; among them the activity in the realty market and the marked advance in real estate values, but it is hardly necessary to point them out as a proof that Oakland is one of the most prosperous and rapidly growing cities on the Pacific Coast.

Philanthropists and Spendthrifts.

It is stated that Russell Sage's widow will distribute the bulk of the vast estate amassed to her in charity. We presume this to be the case, as it would be impossible for her to personally distribute so much money.

This rapid disposal of a great fortune amassed by a long life of generous and careful management with remarkable financial shrewdness, is a tribute to the fact that the wealth amassed by generous and dishonest methods, or through fortuitous circumstance, finally returns to the people in one way or another. If those who possess it do not give it away either to erect monuments and churches, or to colleges and schools, or found hospitals and libraries, they leave it to spend their descendants, who dissipate it in the second or third generation. Even the law of entail in England has failed to keep the property in one family, and nature seems to have established for the maintenance of the social and economic equilibrium.

Sons of rich men, young Thaw for instance, do society one good turn at least by squandering the estates acquired by their fathers. It matters little the channel they employ to dissipate the fortunes left them, the result is beneficial in a broad, economic sense. That result is a redistribution of accumulated wealth. By giving their money to fund and endow colleges and libraries, Carnegie and Rockefeller are leaving permanent legacies to mankind which in future ages will add to the glory of civilization and the sum of human wisdom and happiness. Spendthrifts like Thaw simply toss their money in the gutter or the street for anybody to pick up. In a sense it is a waste, but in another it is a safety valve, for if the rich did not leave philanthropists and spendthrifts for heirs all the wealth of the earth would soon be monopolized in the hands of a very few.

In the economy of nature, however, the spendthrift is of distinct value. He is usually worthless as an individual, but his function is a necessary and useful one. All he has to do is to let go what his father acquired and held on to, and he is successful in fulfilling that mission. While he is entitled to no thanks, he is blindly turning his evil courses to the benefit of mankind.

That lively young brood of a boy, Senator Pettus of Alabama, has reached the age of 85, but is sprucing up for another term. He does not follow Russell Sage's rule of conduct—"Don't drink, don't smoke, or chew tobacco, go to bed early and get up early, and don't sweat." Here is a portion of his biography as furnished by himself:

"I never chew less than half a pound of tobacco per day. I swear only when it is absolutely necessary; drink nothing stronger than whiskey, and for years have made it a practice to go to bed only when I blank please."

It may be added that Senator Pettus is fond of poker and scorns bridge whist. He once convulsed the Senate by remarking solemnly after one of Beveridge's long speeches, that the gentleman from Indiana was more wind than water. Nevertheless, Senator Pettus is an able lawyer and an incorruptible statesman. His virtues, like his vices, are old-fashioned, and entitle him to public esteem.

The San Franciscans who have been enjoying the soup house diet furnished in the relief camps can properly appreciate the halcyon days of Democratic rule from 1892 to 1896, after Grover I. Queen Lil's great and good friend, returned from political exile and made his final onslaught on the tariff. Down went the tariff and up went the soup house. The San Francisco refugees have had a reminder that should be instructive when they come to vote in November.

The wooden shacks being erected along the principal thoroughfares of San Francisco bear little resemblance to the pictures of the splendid modern buildings printed in the daily papers. It seems to be a case of building with straw without brick.

The District Court of Appeals.

The Republicans of this district will have an abundance of good material to choose from in making their nominations for justices of the District Court of Appeals. All three of the judges will have to be elected. Judges Harrison (of San Francisco) and Hall of Alameda) will be candidates to succeed themselves, and the Republicans will be also called on to nominate a successor to Judge Cooper, who is a Democrat.

Among the new candidates announced is Judge Carroll Cook, of San Francisco, formerly of Alameda, Judge Wells of Contra Costa, and former Justice of the Supreme Court Van Fleet. All are good men, and either will honor the bench and contribute learning and dignity to the administration of law. All have had experience on the bench and at the bar and stand high among jurists. The sitting members of the court are also jurists of high character and unimpaired reputation, having seen previous service on the bench. Judge Harrison as a member of the Supreme Court, Judge Cooper as Superior Judge and Supreme Court Commissioner, and Judge Hall as Superior Judge.

Judge Cook was reared in Alameda county, and naturally has a great number of warm friends and admirers on this side of the bay. His father, Elsha Cook, was a famous lawyer before him, and stood in the very front of the New York bar prior to his arrival in California. For four years Judge Cook was Assistant United States District Attorney, and is now serving his second term as Superior Judge. He is one of the ablest and most popular members of the San Francisco Superior Bench. He was strongly recommended for appointment when the District Court of Appeals was created.

Judge Wells of Contra Costa is regarded as one of the rising men of the State. He is considered one of the best trial judges in California, being noted for his fairness and urbanity on the bench and for his industry in the dispatch of litigation. He is widely known in Oakland, where his friends are many and staunch. His chief handicap is the smallness of the Contra Costa delegation.

Judge Van Fleet was originally from Sacramento, where he made a creditable record on the Superior Bench. He was subsequently appointed to the Supreme Bench and latterly served on the Supreme Court Commission. He is an able lawyer and a sound jurist. Unfortunately for his candidacy, he has to encounter two such strong men as Judge Cook and Judge Harrison in San Francisco and such able and popular men outside as Judge Hall of Alameda and Judge Wells of Contra Costa.

Although the contest in the convention promises to be a lively one, the voters of the district are to be congratulated on the fact that, in any event, the bench will be filled with judges of eminence and character.

The Examiner has discovered that Jim Hill's hostility is behind the lumber gouging in San Francisco and Oakland. If it will look a little closer it will find a lot of blood sucking Californians behind it.

An exchange from Milwaukee is still famous; it has a sea serpent at last. Yet they say beer does not sharpen the vision in regard to snakes.

The Chicago packers are of one mind as to the desirability of embalming General Miles. A canned soldier is regarded by them as worse than canned beef.

The Arizona Republicans like President Roosevelt much better than they do his advice regarding Statehood. They say they would not take the advice even to get a chance to vote for him. That shows how the Arizonians feel about being yoked up to New Mexico.

PRESIDENT JORDAN'S POEM.

Dr. David Starr Jordan has the following poem, entitled "A Castle in Spain," in a recent issue of the New York Independent:

I know a castle in the heart of Spain,
Built of stone, as if to stand for aye,
With tile roof red against the azure sky—
For skies are bluest in the Heart of Spain.
So fair a castle men build not again.
'Neath its broad arches, in its courtyard fair,
And through its cloisters—open everywhere—
I wander as I will, in sun or rain.
Its inmost secrets unto me are known,
For mine the castle is. Nor mine alone;
'Tis thine, dear heart, to have and hold alway
'Tis all the world's, likewise, as mine and thine;
For whoso passes through its gates shall say,
"I dwell within this castle; it is mine!"

THE SHADOWS.

A joy danced gayly down the way,
Light as a wind-blown leaf.
Ah! strange that, as she passed, there fell
The shadow of a grief.
A grief crept sadly down the way,
Scorned at Love's broken joy.
Yet, from her drooping wings, she cast
The shadow of a joy.

—Smart Set.

FOR OR AGAINST?

It is to be hoped that public opinion is wrong, and that the local delegates to the Republican convention have no intention of turning down Mr. Pardee in the contest for governor. There can be no question about the governor's being the choice of nine out of every ten members of the party in Kern county, and if there is opposition to his candidacy at all, it is among the politicians and not among the people. Yet there is a growing feeling that, notwithstanding those flattering resolutions endorsing his administration, the machine delegates propose to cast their votes for Gillett, the candidate of the corporations of the State.

The Californian does not expect to support Pardee for governor, yet we frankly say that if any Republican is to hold that office, we hope it will be the man from Alameda. He surely has made a good and conscientious official, and by any rule of politics is entitled to a renomination at the hands of his party. That the voters of the party generally are in favor of such action there can be no question.

The public will watch the result of the vote of the Kern county delegation with not a little interest, and if, as is now anticipated, a majority is recorded against the governor, there will be another secret out concerning that remarkable convention of which our contemporary is so proud.—Bakersfield Californian

H.C. Cahwell Co.
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.

OAKLAND

Magnify Monday's Dollars

here are some of the opportunities to do so:

A generous lot of this season's

White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits \$2.50

The continual need of room alone prompts us to put these neat suits on sale at this below-cost price. Waists are elaborately trimmed with 3 rows of embroidery and tucking; full-flared skirt trimmed to match waist; original prices of these suits, \$6.50.

Ladies' and Misses' Early Fall

Covert Jacket \$1.98

The regular price of these neatly tailored Jackets was \$3.75. They are cut in the new box style, single-breasted fly front, notch collar, tailored seams, patch pockets; a bargain that can rarely be duplicated.

THREE PRETTY STYLES

White Petticoats

Special 75c

Deep flounces elaborately trimmed with wide lace inserting on bias or straight, edging of lace to match, regular \$1.35 garments.

Arabian Curtains

Special \$2.50 pair

Corded effects in new patterns. 3 1/2 yards long, excellent net, regular \$3.00 and \$3.25 values.

NEW SWISSES—full yard wide fancy stripes, diamond patterns, etc. Special, 10c yard Regular 12 1/2c value

Remarkably good quality of

Cotton Suiting

Special 15c Yd.

Exact reproduction of high-grade woollens, shadow plaids, checks and good stripes, color grounds are tan, gray, blue, brown

Fancy Lawn Kimonos

a regular 65c value; cut full, prettily figured, wide band facings, durable quality of lawn. Special, 35c

Pretty Figured Lawns

regular 20c and 25c qualities, good choice of grenadine and lace effects, figures and stripes in full variety of colorings. Special, yard 15c

WAGE WAR ON THE GAMBLERS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—One of the most extensive fights against gambling ever undertaken in this state is proceeding under the direction of sheriffs who have received their instructions from Governor Utter, it is said. Raids already have been made at several points, notably at North Providence, a part of the town of Warwick, and at Narragansett Pier. The activity of the authorities is causing a general exodus of promoters of gambling from the state.

MR. BRANNAN'S STATEMENT.

In Mr. Quinby's testimony before the grand jury he stated he had photographs that he bought in open market, also photographs taken by himself after the fire. He did not state these were fake or false and the same is true of the reports which he had obtained. San Francisco, July 26, 1906. J. E. BRANNAN.

MILITIAMEN WILL RECEIVE THEIR PAY

The members of Company F, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., will receive the balance due them on account of active service, this morning at 10 o'clock. The entire amount to be distributed is \$1892.02. G. H. Wethern, captain commanding, and D. A. Smith, major and disbursing officer, will be in charge of the distribution.

Beats the Muscle Cure.
"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found. Best for the stomach, liver and bowels. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros. Druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington Sts."

Piedmont Baths.
First-class Turkish and Hammam baths. Finest service on the coast, experienced attendants also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

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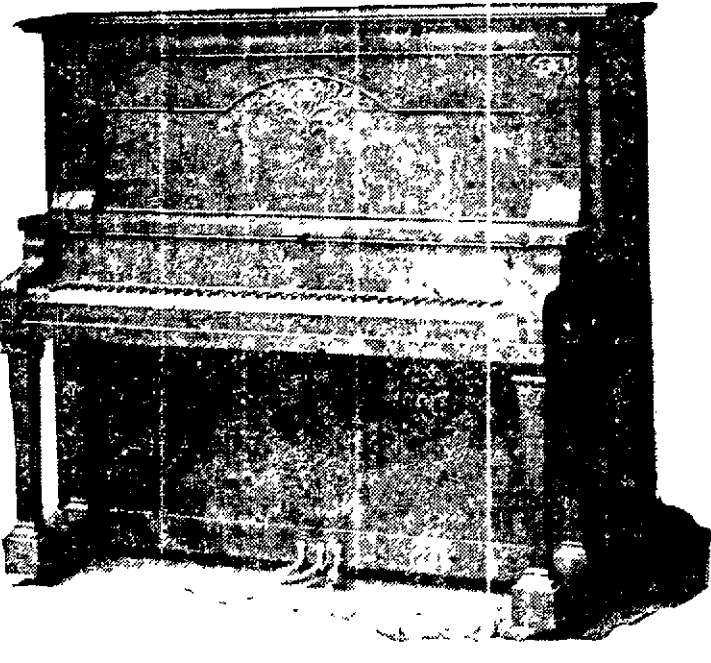
Assets \$17,000,000
Surplus, over \$7,500,000
STEWART & BROWN INCORPORATED
Alameda County Agents,
S. E. Cor. Broadway and Eighth St.
OAKLAND.

WALK A BLOCK AND SAVE \$10.00

At Lenn's Carpet House.
Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Shades, etc.
856 Clay St., near Seventh St.

Many Waiting

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING TO PURCHASE LUDWIG PIANOS THAT WE NOW HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT, AS TWO CARLOADS JUST ARRIVED, AND THOSE



WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET ONE DURING THE PAST MONTH ON ACCOUNT OF OUR SHORTAGE WILL KINDLY CALL AND MAKE A SELECTION WHILE THE GOODS ARE FRESH AND CLEAN.

WE ALSO HAVE SOME NEW MASON & HAMLIN, KNABE AND PACKARD PIANOS. THEY ARE BEAUTIES. WE HAVE SOME CHEAP PIANOS FOR \$200, AND THEREABOUTS, AND SOME SECONDHAND PIANOS FOR \$100, AND UPWARD.

REMEMBER, IF YOU PURCHASE A CHEAP PIANO FROM US, OR A SECONDHAND PIANO, WE GIVE YOU THE PRIVILEGE OF EXCHANGING FOR A BETTER PIANO IF YOU ARE NOT THOROUGHLY SATISFIED. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD RATHER SELL YOU A HIGH GRADE PIANO IN THE BEGINNING.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN COMPANY

KNABE PIANO DEALERS.

Broadway, cor. 9th St.



SEE OUR 13th

ST. WINDOWS

Monday Exhibition Day Tuesday and Wednesday Sale Days OF SOUTH AFRICAN OSTRICH FEATHERS

IN OUR THIRTEENTH ST. WINDOW ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY WE WILL EXHIBIT THE GREATEST COLLECTION OF OSTRICH FEATHERS EVER SHOWN THIS SIDE OF CHICAGO. ALSO A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF NOVELTIES ALONG WITH AN OSTRICH FEATHER MEASURING 6 FEET, THE LARGEST FEATHER EVER PRODUCED. ALSO IN THIS WINDOW WE WILL HAVE TWO (2) STUFFED OSTRICHES, THE KIND THAT RUN WILD IN AFRICA, AND ALSO SHOWING YOU THE PROCESSES HOW THEY PUT FEATHERS IN CONDITION TO SELL.

THIS GREAT EXHIBIT AND SALE ARE MADE POSSIBLE FROM AN ARRANGEMENT WE HAVE PERFECTED WITH THE LARGEST SOUTH AFRICAN FARM.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY WILL BE THE GREAT SALE DAYS, WHEN THESE FEATHERS WILL BE PUT ON SALE AT ONE-FOURTH OFF THE MARKED PRICES, WHICH MEANS A GREAT SAVING TO YOU.

21 INCH PLUME

FRENCH CURL HARD PLUM.
NOT WOOLLY BUT SOFT.
NATURAL CURL REGULAR
\$10.00 VALUE ON
SALE TUESDAY ... 7.50

22 1/2 INCH PLUME

FINE ALL ONES WITH BIG
FLUFFY FRENCH HEADS.
REGULAR \$12.50 VALUE
ON SALE TUES-
DAY ... 9.38

24 INCH PLUME

SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL, GENUINE
OSTRICH. HANDSOMELY
MADE. PLUMES YOU CAN'T
BUY ELSEWHERE FOR LESS
THAN \$17.50. ON
SALE TUESDAY ... 13.13

27 INCH PLUME

BIG BROAD FRENCH HEADS.
NATURAL CURL, THE VERY
FINEST STOCK ON THE
MARKET. REGULAR \$21.50.
ON SALE TUES-
DAY ... 16.13

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
OAKLAND'S MOST POPULAR STORE

ABRAHAMSON'S

S. E. COR. THIRTEENTH AND WASHINGTON.
FREE DELIVERY TO SAN FRANCISCO AND THE SURROUNDING TOWNS.

The Last Days of Our GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

WE ARE NEARING THE END OF THIS GREAT CLEARANCE SALE, AND THAT MEANS DOUBLE EFFORTS, LOWER PRICES AND QUICKER SELLING THAN EVER.

LOW PRICES HAVE RULED THROUGHOUT THIS SALE, BUT THESE TWO DAYS' OFFERING MIGHT BE DESIGNATED AS GIVE-AWAY PRICES—FOR IN EVERY INSTANCE THE SALE PRICE IS FAR BELOW THE REGULAR SELLING MARK. TUESDAY WILL BE THE FINAL DAY OF THIS GREAT SALE, WHICH OF ITSELF HAS BEEN THE GREATEST EVENT IN MERCANTILE HISTORY.

SUITS AND SKIRTS

To make room for the fall goods that are rapidly arriving we are going to dispose of all our Summer Goods at ridiculously low prices. This is your last chance to buy good goods from a large selection at low prices.

Fine variety of Embroidered Eton Suits, trimmed with beautiful all-over lace, made of the best linen, actual \$15.00 value. To close out ... 10.00

We are going to sell all our \$20 and \$25 suits, taken from stock—as a leader, for—

10.50 and 14.95

These suits are all the newest makes in checks and mixtures, made in 1-ton and jacket effects. To close out—

10.50 and 14.95

100 finest advanced line of Shadow Plaid Dress Skirts; the new fall season model. These skirts were bought to sell for \$14.00. As a "special" ... 9.95

FURS

Just received, our new lines of Furs, in prices—

5.00 to 50.00

SOMETHING NEW LOBSTER PLUMES

IN WHITE, BLUE, PINK, GRAY AND BLACK; OTHERS WITH COLORED ENDS. REGULAR PRICES \$9.50, \$12.50 AND \$15.00. SALE PRICES—

7.13, 9.38, 11.25

TIPS

IN ALL COLORS, FROM \$1.75 UP.
3 IN BUNCH DURING SALE
WE ARE ALLOWING

25 % Reduction

PON PONS

PON PON, WITH THE SWEEP-
ING AND CURLED AIGRETTE;
THE REGULAR \$10.00 AND
\$15.00 QUALITY. SALE PRICE—

7.50 and 11.25

Waists From Our Sale

AT 95c White Lawn Shirt Waists in about 20 different designs, also our entire line of colored waists, long and short sleeves, ranging in prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00. To close out ... 95c

AT 59c Percale, Madras and the Alice Longworth waists in all sizes and styles, a good \$1.00 value. To close out ... 59c

AT 1.50 Sample line of Lingerie Waists; this waist was made to sell for \$3.00. To close out ... 1.50

AT 2.25 Alpaca Waists in blue, black, brown and white large pleats down back and front, tab collar, long tailored cuffs; a good \$3.00 waist. To close out ... 2.25

SILKS

We have a great line and great value in silks for Monday. Included in this lot you will find figured Pongee Silk, 27 inches wide a fine value and ready seller at 50c—Chiffon Poplin, 27 inches wide, good line of colors, 60c value—Chiffon Radiant, 27 inches wide, in white and colors worth 50c yard—Printed Jap Chiffon Taffeta, good assortment of patterns, excellent quality, and a lot of odds and ends in fancy silk, in values up to 75c yard. This entire lot of about 3500 yards at the small price of—yard ... 39c

DON'T FORGET—WE ARE SOLE AGENTS
FOR MONEY BACK BLACK SILKS.

DRESS GOODS

What is the most popular color in Dress Goods for summer and fall? Greys. What style of goods? Plaids. We have them. The greatest plume ever gathered. Our buyer fortunately secured two cases of All-Wool Ombre plaids in grey combined with colors, 48 inches and a great value at \$1.00 a yard. We have them on sale at 75c—yard

You can never duplicate these goods for the price. SPECIAL LOW PRICES IN WHITE AND CREAM DRESS GOODS.

OUR WINDOWS ARE CHANGED
DAILY—LOOK FOR BARGAINS

ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR HANDKERCHIEF SALE WAS A SUCCESS

Owing to the thousands of handkerchiefs sold and the great business that transpired, we wish to state to our patrons that if they find any mistake with the handkerchiefs they received to bring in their check and we will gladly rectify it.

75c and 1.00 BACK COMBS 50c

100 only—fine quality Mounted Back Combs, with plain chased gold bands and jeweled-mounted bands. Would be excellent values at 75c and 1.00, the price they were made to sell for but a manufacturer wanted to close them out so they are yours at much less than their real value. Worth to \$1.00. Special—each ... 50c

Specials from our Leather Goods Department

A lot of Imported Coin Purses in novel shapes, pretty colorings. Also in plain black. Some made of rare leathers, such as moose, reindeer, pigskin, etc. Worth 25c and 35c each. Special ... 15c

100 only, best quality Leather Band Bags in brown and black only, made with best of frames, containing inside fittings. A tag that will give satisfaction and make friends for this department. Worth \$3.00. Special—each ... 2.00

On all Hand Bags over \$1.00 we will allow for Monday only a discount of 10 per cent off of marked prices. This means a big saving if you buy tomorrow.

ART SECTION

We have a fine display of Cluny and Battenberg Dollies, center pieces, scarfs and squares. This week—

10 % discount

Just received a fine line of Damask Tray Cloths at Special Prices

35c to 60c

We have the very latest designs in litho-graph pillow tops. Sale Prices ... 25c

Backs ... 13c

Covered Pin Cushions in beautiful embroidered patterns, prices ... 65c to 1.75

Also all sizes in uncovered pin cushions. Don't forget our Art school lessons. Free from 10 a. m. to 12 m. daily.

MEXICANS LEARNING HOW TO STRIKE

EL PASO, Texas, July 28.—Mexican Railway strikers are striking at Arica, Chile, asking for the same wages paid the Americans. The strike threatens to tie up the road. The head of the Mexican Railway Union declares these strikers have unions of their own and do not belong to the big organization which is attracting much attention at present.

REPORT SUCCESS OF MILWAUKEE

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The navy department has received a dispatch from Santa Barbara, Cal., from Captain Osterhaus, president of the naval trial board, in which he reports that the new cruiser Milwaukee finished a successful four hours' trial yesterday. She made an average speed of 22.218 knots per hour.

SHARP ADVANCE WEEK'S FEATURE

Over Speculation Shows Up
Quotations of Many Wall
Street Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Further sharp advance for the general list and special buying of a few chosen stocks are the essential occurrences of the passing week in Wall Street. For the most part the movement has simply been continuing that of a week ago and the analysis of causes given in this article last Saturday would apply equally well today. The main point to be made is that real values were lost sight of in the demoralized market of June and early July, and it was inevitable when the panicky selling ceased and securities came to be regarded again for what they were worth, that market quotations should recover shortly.

There had been, of course, some over-speculation for the decline of the same general character as previous speculations on the long side and it had been checked. Buying back of stocks, the subsequent result in the inverse have been quite similar to what usually happens on the break up of a bull campaign. Speculators committed heavily on short contracts after

vain efforts to compel further liquidation gradually came to recognize that stocks were not to be had in any quantity around the low price levels.

This realization came dawned slowly, just as on the culmination of a great rise, the speculative community finds it hard to see that the upward tendency, beginning quietly, becomes more and more urgent, as the losses on short commitments begin to mount, until the stage at length is reached where operators for the short account lose confidence and close out their ventures with the same disregard for prices that they show when in a declining movement they feel the ground rapidly slipping beneath their feet.

SOLDIERS MAY BE SHORT IN PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Concession to the slight nature of Porto Ricans is made in a general order just issued by the general staff of the army providing that five feet two inches shall be the minimum height of men admitted to the Porto Rican provisional regiment.

BANKRUPT MAY HAVE SUICIDED

Broker Who Lost \$500,000 Believed to Have Drowned Himself.

CHICAGO, July 28.—William E. McHenry, formerly a member of the board of trade and said to have lost \$500,000 in the collapse of the firm of which he is a member, is believed to have drowned himself in the lake near Lincoln Park.

Mr. McHenry has been missing from home since Monday. Today his wife received a letter written by him declaring that he intended to take his life and telling where to find the body. The police are dragging the spot indicated, but so far without success.

BLOOD POISON

It is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure. WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE, pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to DR. BROWN, 525 Arch St., Philadelphia, Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE \$2.00 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold at Owl Drug Company, Oakland and Chicago.

MURDERED OFFICER IS BANKER'S SON

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 28.—Lieutenant Clarence England, who was killed at Chefoo, China, today, was the son of J. E. England, a leading banker of Little Rock. He was thirty-three years old, and was educated at the

Christian Brothers' College, St. Louis. England was appointed to Annapolis in 1880, graduated in 1896, and since has been on many warships, including the Marblehead. He was present at the opening of the Kiel canal in Germany and the uprising against the missionaries in China. Arrangements are being made to bring the body to Little Rock.

Only \$3650
for this new, high-class 6 room residence.



TINTED WALLS, INTERIOR FINISHES ALL FIRST-CLASS AND IN GOOD TASTE, LOCATED ON 41ST ST., NEAR TELEGRAPH. TERMS \$500 DOWN AND \$40 A MONTH, INCLUDING TAXES AND INTEREST.

M. T. Minney, 470 11th St.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 12/4c per pair.
35c and 40c values for 25c per pair.
Ladies' Low Neck Sleeveless Vests, 10c each.
Ladies' Combination Suits, splendid, 80c.
Children's Fine Ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c each.
Extra Heavy Ribbed Children's Hose, 12/4c per pair.
Regular 20c value.

Men's Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers in light and heavy weights, 80c each.
Men's Shetland Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 each.
Ladies' Black Mercerized Undershirts, light and heavy weight. Reg. \$1.50 value, now \$1.00.
Sheets and Pillow Cases ready for use.
Large stock of Comforters, Blankets and Bed Spreads at remarkably low prices.

P. FLYNN

THE RELIABLE DRY GOODS STORE
480-471 12th Street.

BANKER IS SHOT

Notary Whom He Assaulted
Finally Pulls Gun
and Fires.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Achille Martelli, an Italian banker, with a place of business at No. 177 Mulberry street, was shot and probably fatally injured about noon today by Edgardo Accetto, a notary public. Martelli was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it is stated he cannot live, and Accetto is under arrest.

According to Generoso Vitelli, an Italian special officer, Accetto came to his office this morning about 10 o'clock with his face covered with blood, and said he had been beaten by Martelli. Later Martelli met Accetto at Grand and Tenth streets. The banker, it is said, again attacked Accetto. The latter broke away and after trying to escape, finally pulled a gun and fired. The bullet passed through Martelli's hand and entered his side.

GAME LAWS ARE INVALID

So Says Supreme Court
Judge Concerning the
County Enactments.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 28.—Judge Oster in the Superior court today rendered an opinion declaring unconstitutional all county game laws in California. He holds that boards of county supervisors have no power to change the game laws for the season as laid by the legislature.

COLON'S SMALLPOX NOW UNDER CONTROL

NEW YORK, July 28.—No new cases of smallpox have been reported here since July 19. There are five cases and one death have been reported since July 9. The outbreak seems to be under control.

MARRIAGE LICENSE means to you if you are going to fight housecleaning, \$20 worth of household goods at H. Schilling's will start you in life. See us, corner of Eleventh and Franklin.

REFUSE FREIGHT

Railroad Tie-Up at San
Francisco Prevents
Northern Shipments.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—The Evening Telegram says: Not a pound of freight can be moved from Portland by rail to San Francisco. The embargo of all commodities is on, and beginning today, all shipments offered are being refused by the Harriman system.

GIRLS SEEK JOB TRAINING LIONESS

NEW YORK, July 28.—WANTED, a brave young woman of attractive personality and physique, to prevent a trained lion, salary to begin \$100 per week, former experience unnecessary. Inquire: Bos-tock's Arena, Dreamland, Coney Island, 11 o'clock a m.

Oh my! Is it a lion? asked one pale-faced young woman out of several hundred who applied in answer to the above advertisement. There was a crowd of lovely femininity at Coney Island, each young woman determined to get the position, if possible. The lioness was the famous beast Subana, who has killed one or two keepers in her early years. The Countess "X," who used to train her, has gone to Europe.

Out of the crowd of applicants as trainers 108 had never before worked at any paid salary. Thirty-eight were actresses, ten were female detectives, eight were stenographers, and three were newspaper women. One young woman said she had hunted lions in the Transvaal with her father and brother and that she was not afraid of anything in the world.

THOUGHT IT JOKE.
Many of the girls thought the advertisement was some sort of a joke and backed out entirely when they found that they were wanted to tame a real live lion with teeth.

"Have you permission of your nearest relative or legal guardian to undertake the work? Are you afraid of animals? Are you willing to go into the lion cage alone?" were some of the questions.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, of 160 East Fifty-fourth street, said that she thought the lion was toothless and that it was kept under the influence of drugs, but when she found the contrary was the fact she did not flinch. Miss Little Olson, of 39 West Twenty-fifth street, said she had hunted lions in Africa. Miss Fannie Douglass, of 1531 Madison avenue, thought that if she was doomed to die by a lion's teeth she would die that way and if not she would not. So she did not fear to try it.

Mrs. Annie Belasco, of 2 West Ninety-eighth street, said she wanted the place in order to keep her two children in school. She was a trained nurse and thought that a lion could not be worse than some patients. When Miss Minnie Churchill, of 125 West Ninety-eighth street, was questioned as to her experience with animals she said she had some white mice and rabbits.

Mr. Bosstock set next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock as the date of the courage test, when each woman will have to go into the lion cage alone and the one exhibiting the least fear will get the position as trainer.

WAS BULL OR DOG TO BLAME?

YANCOOVER, B. C., July 28.—A bull running riot in a barroom with a yellow dog at its tail, formed the one real excitement that has come to Beaton, a little hamlet in the Lardau. The bull found its way to George Lux's model farm two miles from town, so it went into Barton to quiet the town red. A yellow dog quickly spotted the animal, and as the bull made a rush into the Beaton Hotel the canine attached itself to its tail.

The bovine first upset fifteen lodgers who were sunning themselves on a long bench outside the hotel; next it made for the dining-room, frightening several women, who promptly sought refuge on the piano and sideboard while the frisky bull covered around the room, upsetting chairs, tables and everything in its path.

The landlord, hearing the racket, came rushing in just in time to counter the bull at the entrance to the bar. He gave the animal a right-hand between the eyes and a hard left to the wind, which had about as much effect as a baby's punch. The topknot of a colored pig-fighter.

The bull took a few spins around the bar and card rooms, with the dog still patiently hanging on, followed by the landlord with a broom. Joe Campbell with a boot and Alexander Morrison with a razor. Neither broom, boot nor razor was of much good, but the racket scared the bull out of the hotel and when last seen it was still running.

A Modern Miracle.
"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched her bedside forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request, Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today. Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. Size and \$1. at Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington. Trial bottle free.

A Mineral Water-Sun Bath

When you have finished with the bathing proper at the Paso Robles Hot Springs new bathhouse, you go into a great glass room and take a scientific sun bath. It's fine. Low rates at hotel for long stays. Three trains daily to take you there over Southern Pacific.

LIVELY CHASE

Policeman Shot in Running
Fight With Three
Robbers.

BOSTON, July 28.—After a running fight, in which Patrolman Herman Schiel, of Charlestown, was shot in the leg, two of the three men who held up and robbed the safe in Hickey's coal office in Charlestown at 11 o'clock today, were captured and placed under arrest. The third man escaped. Mr. Hickey was alone, and pointing a revolver at him, ordered him to hold up his hands. Hickey obeyed, and one of the men kept him covered while the other two searched the safe. They secured \$130.

Before they turned to leave, Mr. Hickey shouted for help. One of the robbers turned and fired at him, the bullet taking effect in his ear. Officers were brought to the scene by Hickey's cries, and giving chase to the highwaymen, captured two, after one had shot Officer Schiel in the leg. Schiel returned the fire, but his bullets went wild. The police are searching for the third man.

SNEEZE MADE HIM SWALLOW FISHHOOK

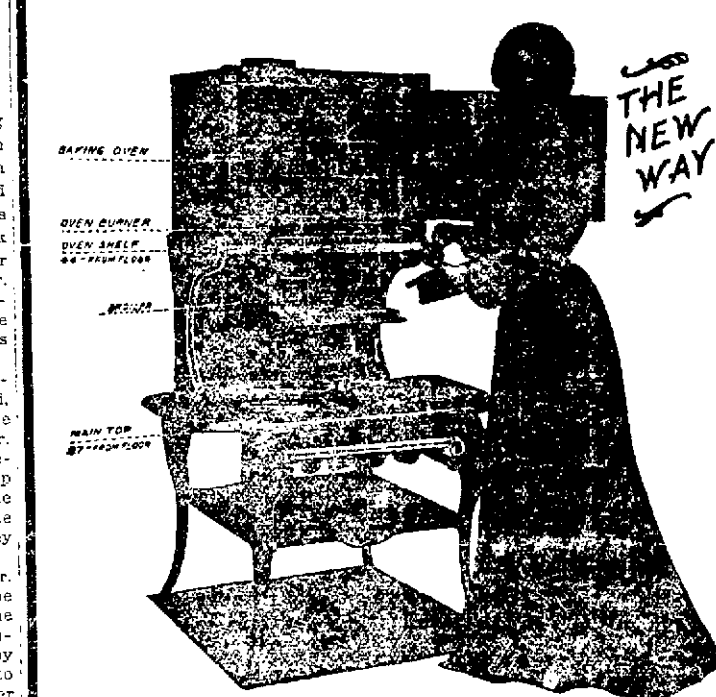
POGELSVILLE, Pa., July 28.—While overhauling his fishing tackle, preparatory to going to one of the numerous mine holes in this vicinity to fish for carp, Hermann Winterfelt, a German laborer, employed in the construction of the new cement mills at this place, put a fishhook, to which was attached several inches of line, into his mouth.

He was attempting to straighten out a tangle, and when he sneezed he swallowed the hook and the short end of the line.

Drs. Helfrich and Feldoff removed the hook after an operation, from which Winterfelt will recover.

GAMES DELAYED.
LONGWOOD, Mass., July 28.—Only one match was played this morning at the Longwood cricket club, the start of the day, the eastern championship in doubles being delayed until Monday afternoon.

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MOTHER FIGHTING FOR HER CHILD

PARIS, July 28.—Major and Mrs. John McBride have returned to Paris to push their suit for divorce. Mrs. McBride has been spending her time at a country chateau, and the major has come from Ireland. Each is making every effort to gain the custody of the child, and Maitre Cruppi, counsel for the "Irish Joan of Arc," made a strong plea for the mother rights. The major's legal representative, Maitre Fernand Labori, has asked for a fortnight's time in which to frame his reply.

FRENCH POET IS A FAMOUS COOK

PARIS, July 28.—M. Catulle Mendès, France's greatest living poet, who is also a distinguished critic, playwright and member of the Académie, has just received a gold medal from the jury presiding over the culinary exhibition. M. Mendès was rewarded for a new way of cooking fish which he has invented. He calls it "carp la Mendès." The famous poet is a first-class cook, and he often invites a few intimate friends to partake of a delicious feast, every dish of which has been prepared by himself, from the soup to the complicated desserts.

FATAL DUEL IN SPAIN; VICTOR FLEES

MADRID, July 28.—Captain Castelo of the artillery, a son of General Castelo, was dangerously and probably mortally wounded in a duel with swords, fought yesterday evening with S. nor Arroyo. The latter fled.

All at One Place

The Paso Robles Hot Springs bathhouse is provided with the best features of the noted hot springs resorts in Europe and the Eastern States. At this one place you get all the mineral water and mud treatment that you would have to travel from resort to resort to get anywhere else. Three trains daily over Southern Pacific.

Don Morris says:

I just came BACK FROM NEW YORK, where MONEY TALKS and where a good buyer can buy goods at the right prices if he HAS the PRICE. I had the money WITH ME and brought home the goods, and I expect these prices to SELL them TO YOU quickly.

\$20 Black Thibet Suits \$12.50

SINGLE OR DOUBLE BREASTED STYLES OF SERVICEABLE BLACK THIBET, MADE WITH HAND-FELLED COLLAR AND HAND-MADE BUTTONHOLES. THESE SUITS ARE DRESSY AND ARE CUT ACCORDING TO THE LATEST MODELS. I BOUGHT THEM RIGHT, FROM A FIRM WHO NEEDED THE MONEY AND PRICED THEM RIGHT TO YOU. \$12.50 THE SUIT.

75c Underwear
35c

White Lisle Underwear; shirts and drawers. Large sizes only. Sold around town at 75 cents. We have a number of suits of this quality merchandise that we expect to close out in one day at

35c the Garment

\$1.25 Shirts
85c

Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts of fancy new designs and colors. A regular \$1.25 value, special 85c. If you want three of them.

\$2.25 for the Three

25c Men's Hose
16 1/2c

Imported by Wilson Bros. of Chicago. A large quantity of fully 25c fancy men's hose, one hundred dozen that have fancy patterns. All worth 25c, special while they last.

3 pairs for 50c

\$2.50 Silk and Wool Underwear \$1.60

THREE HUNDRED DOZEN OF A BIG BUY WHICH WE BOUGHT AT A COST OF SIXTY-CENTS-ON-THE-DOLLAR. EACH GARMENT STAMPED WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S BRAND ("PURE SILK AND WOOL"). MADE BY THE LARGEST MANUFACTURER IN STUTTGART, GERMANY. PRODUCERS OF MORE SILK AND WOOL UNDERWEAR THAN ANY OTHER EUROPEAN CITY.

PURE WOOL (NOT MERCERIZED) WITH ALL SILK STRIPE. WORTH \$2.50 A GARMENT. WHILE THEY LAST. \$1.60. GET YOURS NOW.

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TWO DRUG STORES

THE WHOLE TOWN A-WONDERIN'

And it's no wonder.

Osgoods' never was an ordinary store. People always looked to it for something exceptionally good and up-to-date—and they got it.

When a second store became necessary, it followed the same principles that made a success of the pioneer Osgood store.

Now they're wondering in both ends of town what Osgoods' will do next.

There is no need to be in doubt, for these stores will always be found putting out goods of a little better quality, cutting prices just a little deeper and making their environments just a little more attractive than anybody else.

Those Cigarages

The Osgoods' Cigarages are the only places in town where smokers can save money. And the people wonder how Osgoods' can do it. All the world's best cigars are found here at exactly twenty per cent less in price than they will be found in any other cigar store in town. There is nothing suggestive of fake about Osgoods' cigar methods.

They don't give away pepper pots and baby rattles and played spoons in return for a lot of coupons, which it is hoped you may not carry away from the store, or that you will lose before redeeming them. Osgoods' have none of this; they cut the price and give you the full change. Two 12 1/2c cigars at Osgoods' cost you 20c and your nickel is returned to you right then and there.

And the cigars have no suspicion attached to them—no fancy names calculated to mislead.

The cigars Osgoods' sell at 10c a piece are full size, highest quality Opomus, Sanchez & Haya, Sinceridads, Americans, Belmonts, Palencias and other equally standard brands.

And if you want a mild regular 10c smoke, there's the Cedula, which can only be obtained at Osgoods' Cigarages for 3c straight.

Time For a Trunk

When you want one you want a good one. You want a trunk that will make the wildest efforts of the baggage smasher look like a summer zephyr against an oak. We have a full line of just such trunks. Every corner and joint is doubly reinforced and wood and metal were never used to turn out better looking, stronger or more convenient trunks than those we invite you to look at.

Our \$7 trunks, for which other dealers would charge you \$12, is a wonder. If you come around at all, you certainly will find it a business.

Osgoods'

Two Drug Stores

THE DRUG CUTTERS

Seventh & Broadway

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OAKLAND

DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Thirty Tons Divide a
Into Infinitesimal
Pieces.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 28.—A car containing thirty tons of dynamite and powder caught fire on the Tintic branch of the Rio Grande Western railroad today, and the resultant explosion shook the hills for miles around the little town of Goshen, Utah, tore a large pit in the earth and scattered the fragments of the car to the four winds.

The dynamite was consigned to James Morgan, a dealer in supplies at the mining town of Eureka, and the car was attached to the end of the regular accommodation train No. 132, just behind the passenger coach. Just after passing Goshen the train crew discovered that the car was on fire. The train was stopped and an effort made to put out the fire. Seeing that this was impossible, however, a quick run was made for a convenient siding and the car was abandoned. The explosion occurred shortly afterward. Nothing was left of the car except a few trucks scattered along the hillside. A portion of the track had to be replaced. No one was injured, and no damage was done except to the car and track.

MANY SALES OF LOCAL REAL ESTATE

George W. Austin reports the following sales:

House and lot on Second street, between Harrison and Alice streets, for C. S. Ambrose to Mrs. J. B. Lowe; \$20,000.

House and lot on Franklin near Tenth street, for M. J. O'Garra to J. F. Kelley; \$15,500.

Lot on Linden street, near Thirty-fourth street, for H. S. Stewart to Albert V. Long; \$14,000.

Pair of flats on Thirtieth street, near Grove street, for Mrs. A. Haynes to Isaac Neall; \$3,000.

House and lot on Twenty-seventh street, near Grove street, for C. W. White to A. Suacci; \$25,000.

Corner on College avenue, for Mrs. Mary L. Rayon to M. L. Gray; \$4,000.

House and lot on Dover street, for George A. Scott; \$3,500.

House and lot on Eighth street near Alice street, for John Foster to Dr. E. J. Overend; \$7,500.

House and lot on Second street near Harrison street, for Samuel Smok to Mrs. Mary F. Todd; \$3,000.

Two cottages on Ninth street, near Kirkham, for W. H. Hynes, to William Austin; \$5,500.

House and lot on Franklin street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, for J. J. Snyder to A. F. Baumgartner; \$7,500.

House and lot on Eighth street, near Alice street, for A. F. Baumgartner to J. A. Johnson; \$3,750.

Factory site on Cypress, near Third street, for H. S. McKee to Howard A. Bray; \$5,000.

Lot on Adeline street, near Tenth street, for J. L. Martin and E. A. Young to James Long; about \$20,000.

House and lot on Adeline street, near Tenth street, for same owners, to Albert V. Long; \$5,000.

Two houses and lots, 52x100, on Telegraph avenue, near Twentieth street, for E. A. Young and Dennis Johnson to Max Schluter and Theodore Schluter on private terms.

PROGRESSIVE REAL ESTATE DEALER

James F. Kapp, the well known real estate dealer, formerly of 423 Tenth street, has been compelled, on account of his rapidly increasing business, to move to larger and more convenient quarters at the above number, where he now has one of the finest appearing real estate offices in this city. It includes a building, the large business office, several private offices for the convenience of his salesmen.

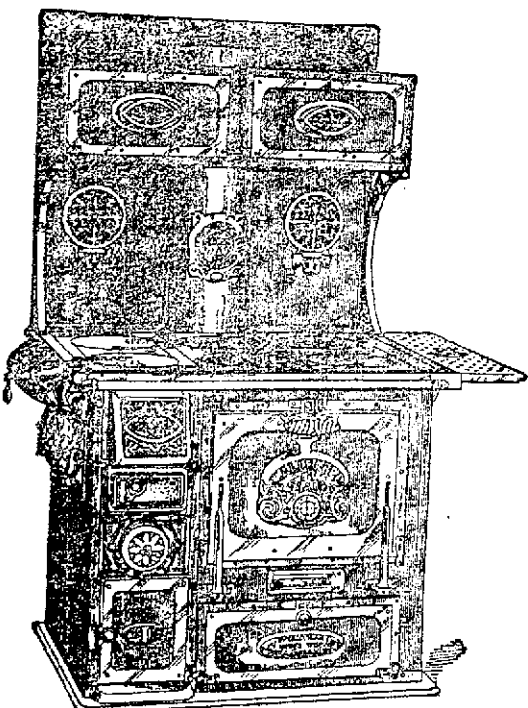
Mr. Kapp has had several years' experience in this business, is well posted and thoroughly conversant with realty values in and about this city, thus guaranteeing those who deal with him of a clear understanding of the worth of any property in which they may be interested. This firm has a large list of property in which many good places are to be found, which would reward the conservative investor.

Mr. Kapp extends a hearty welcome to his many friends to visit him at his new place of business.

ELECTRICITY MAKES COW'S MILK SOUR

LAUREL, Pa., July 28. — When John Hinkle's son brought in the cows Friday evening it was noticed that one Holstein walked as if dazed. Her hair seemed to stand out straight from the hide. At milking time Mrs. Hinkle set a tin bucket beside the animal, and started to milk. Her hand barely touched the cow than she was hurled backward. She insisted that she had been shocked by electricity. The hired man in picking up the milk bucket accidentally came in contact with the animal's leg and he, too, got a shock. Mr. Hinkle made inquiries and learned from a neighbor that this cow had been shocked by lightning several hours earlier. Equipping himself with a pair of rubber gloves and putting on his rubber boots, Mr. Hinkle successfully milked the cow. The milk was sour, and could not be sold at the creamery. It was furnished several excellent meals of Rannell cakes.

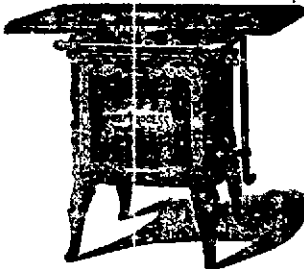
Exchange the old Stove for a new Reliance Range



THIS IS THE PROPOSITION. IF YOU HAVE AN OLD STOVE OR RANGE THAT IS NOT WHAT YOU WANT, COME IN AND INVESTIGATE THE BEST LINE OF RANGES IN THE WORLD. IF THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH AND YOU FIND WHAT YOU WANT, MAKE YOUR SELECTION AND WE WILL ALLOW YOU ALL YOUR OLD STOVE IS WORTH AS PART PAYMENT ON A NEW RANGE. PAY A LITTLE DOWN AND THE BALANCE AS YOU CAN. EVERY RANGE IS TRIED AND TRUE AND EVERY ONE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED IN EVERY RESPECT. MUST BE GOOD RANGES THAT WE CAN GUARANTEE SATISFACTION OR GIVE YOU YOUR MONEY BACK, BUT YOU CAN REST ASSURED WE SELL NO OTHER KIND.

They begin with the St. Clair, leader, a guaranteed steel range, at... \$38.50
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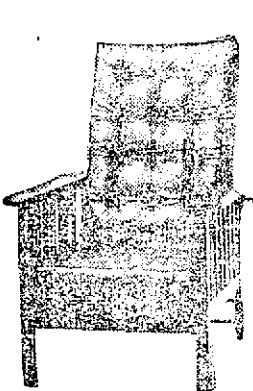


Gas Ranges

have been one of our specialties and we are showing an elegant line of popular gas ranges. The Dangler, Jewel, Reliable and New Method ranges can all be had here and our prices are always a little less than our competitors. Gas ranges \$10.25 up.

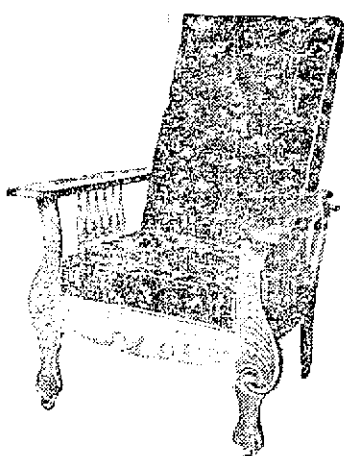
New Morris Chairs, Priced with an Idea

WE STRIVE TO HAVE THE GOODS YOU WANT AT THE TIME YOU WANT THEM AND TO SELL THEM TO YOUR ADVANTAGE. EVERYBODY WANTS ONE OR MORE MORRIS CHAIRS IN THEIR HOME, AND THIS IS THE SEASON THAT ONE ENJOYS A GOOD EASY CHAIR. THESE CHAIRS HAVE JUST BEEN UNLOADED AND SAMPLED AND PRICED WITH THE IDEA TO PLEASE THE MOST CAREFUL BUYER. WE HAVE ALL STYLE CUSHIONS.



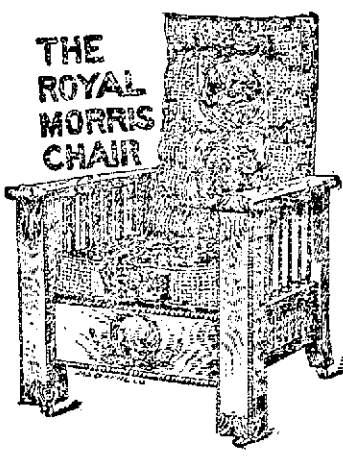
A mission design thoroughly built of quarter sawed oak with a rich weathered finish, roomy arm rests, massive posts.

\$18.00



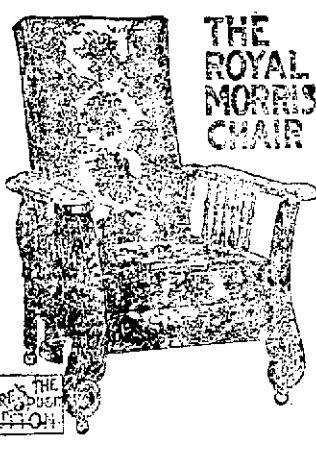
A rich grained oak, finished golden or weathered. The shapely posts, the carved panel, being a thoroughly made chair is no doubt one of the best ever offered for the money.

\$14.00



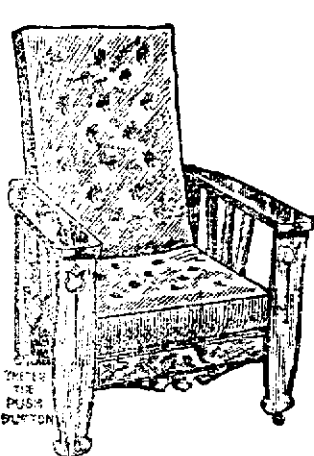
A massive chair, weathered or golden finish, selected oak throughout beautifully quartered.

\$33.00



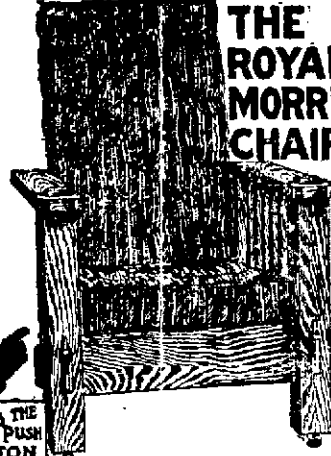
A richly designed chair of quarter sawed oak, finished golden with shapely posts and arm rests. If seen will be appreciated at the price.

\$17.50



Unique, massive and substantial, reasonably priced, quarter sawed oak finished weathered. A most attractive chair.

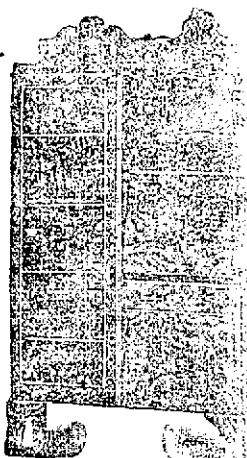
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A massive chair of the colonial type, solid quarter sawed oak, finished weathered; has wood pin lock joints, roomy arm rests, plain but attractive.

\$27.00

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WE HAVE SCORES OF COMBINATION BOOK-CASES IN MAHOGANY, WEATHERED AND GOLDEN OAK, IN RICH AND ARTISTIC DESIGNS AT PRICES WHICH WOULD SURPRISE YOU.

A combination case similar to this one solid oak, finished golden, stands 72 inches high and 33 inches wide, the bookcase compartment has five adjustable shelves enclosed by glass door. At the back and over the desk is a shaped French plate mirror. The writing desk is conveniently arranged with a drawer and pigeon holes. Underneath is a compartment for large books, ledgers, etc.

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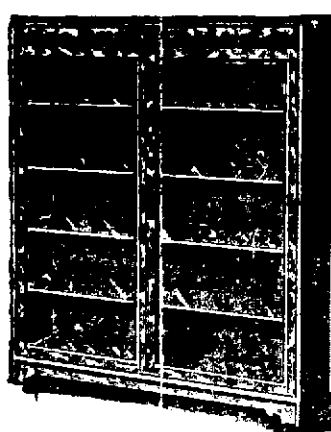
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Adjustable Shelf Book Cases

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR BOOKCASES CAN NOW FIND WHAT THEY WANT, AS WE HAVE JUST SAMPLED A NEW LINE OF PATTERNS RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$5.00 UP.

One similar to picture in golden oak finish, measures 64 inches high, 43 inches wide. Has five roomy adjustable shelves, enclosed by swinging glass doors—only \$21.00.



BRITAIN WILL BUILD LESS

Decides to Reduce Naval Construction and Save Money.

LONDON, July 28.—The agitation against excessive reduction of the naval construction program has proved successful and Edmond Robertson, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today that only one battleship of the Dreadnaught class would be deducted from the original program although savings totalling \$12,500,000 would be effected by reducing the turn-out of a number of smaller vessels. Mr. Robertson said that only three new Dreadnaughts would be laid down instead of four as originally proposed. Two ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers would be built, instead of five and eight submarine boats instead of twelve, while twelve coastal torpedo boat destroyers would be constructed as originally proposed. The total of expenditure by the new program will be \$34,000,000 instead of \$46,000,000.

THE MORE THE MERRIER. Crafty Milliner—Really, Miss Passay, the white feather on your hat makes you look at least five years younger. Miss Passay—Well, you may—put a couple more white feathers on it.—Sacred Heart Review.

ASTRIA FIRE REORGANIZES

New Concern Takes Over Business of Company Crippled by Big Fire.

STOCKHOLM, July 28.—The Astria Fire Insurance Company of Stockholm, which lost so heavily in the San Francisco earthquake and fire that it was crippled, has been reorganized. A larger company, the Svea, takes over the control of the business.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Sunday being the last time that the Presbyterians will hold services in their old church a special program has been arranged. The morning theme will be "The Growing Church." A feature of which will be the musical program that will be rendered by the choir. It follows: Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord" (Kotzschmar); response, "Oh, Thou, the True and Only Light" (Schilling); alto solo, "Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn); anthem, "And I Saw Another Angel" (Stanford); response, "Near to the Heart of God" (C. B. M. Briggs); soprano solo, "Hold Thou My Hand" (Miss Mabel Haney); duet, "Day is Dying in the West" (George B. Nevins).

WILLIAMS LOSES HIS MANUSCRIPTS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 28.—Fire gutted the handsome Williams office building at Yazoo City, Miss., today, totally destroying the valuable library and many old and highly prized manuscripts, the property of Hon. John Sharpe Williams, the leader of the minority in the house of representatives. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, although a higher value may be set upon it by Mr. Williams, who is now in Europe attending a parliamentary conference.

The fire started from some unknown origin and spread rapidly. The entire upper portion of the building was destroyed. The building was a new one and was valued at about \$25,000.

FOUND GUILTY.

SACRAMENTO, July 28.—This afternoon the jury in the case of Edward Menasse, a Kanaka fisherman, who shot and killed John Cook, also a Kanaka, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The jury set upon it by Mr. Williams, who is now in Europe attending a parliamentary conference.

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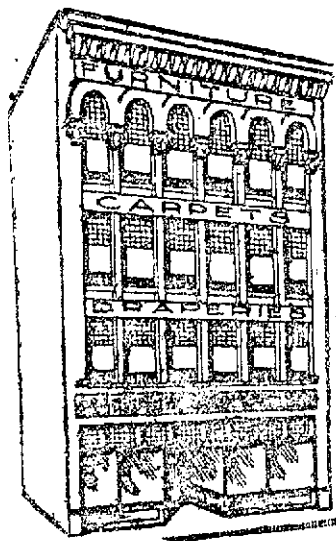
Elegant residence, grandly situated, overlooking beautiful Madison square, at Ninth and Madison streets; premises, 120x125 feet; few minutes from Broadway; trolley line adjacent; principals only.

LIBERAL TERMS
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Tribune Office, Oakland.

Sacrifice Sale.....

We have on our floors odd pieces which we offer at 1-2 the regular price for the week of July 30th, 1906

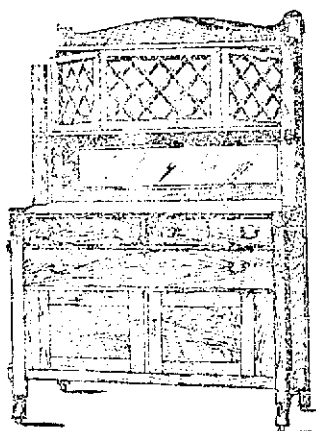


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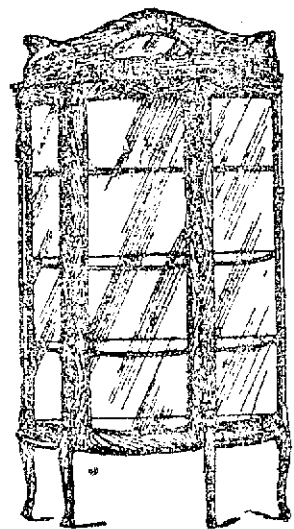
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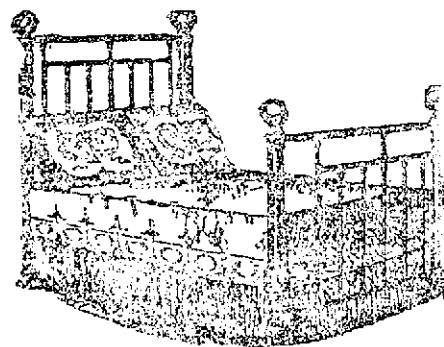
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China Cabinet

Regular price, \$35; one half off; very fine oval glass.

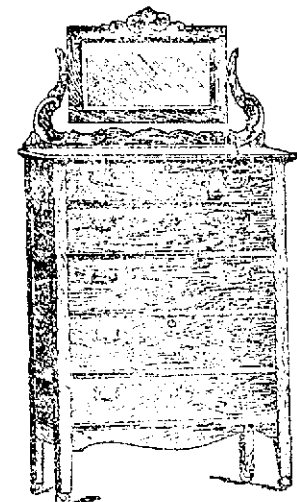
\$17.50



Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses

We are overstocked and we offer the three articles for the price of one. Regular price for the three articles, \$18.50. One half the price at Culligan's.

\$9.25



CHIFFONIERS

Birdseye oak, curly birch. Here is where you will buy. From one of the finest factories in the world. We are the agents. Sold regular price, \$40.00. One half the price.

\$20.00

We received a large shipment of linen warp matting. Regular price is 50c and 60c a yard. We will offer them for one-half that price.

CENTER TABLES

We can certainly offer you a bargain in this line—oak, mahogany, weathered oak. Regular price \$4.50—one half price.

\$2.25

25c and 30c a yard

At CULLIGAN'S

\$75 worth of Furniture for \$1.00 a week. The "Little Store around the corner."

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MAD DOG PUT UNDER TWO KNIVES

Another Lad Bitten by a Ferocious Canine in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, July 28.—The biting, this morning, of little Willie Pearson, of Louisa street and University avenue, by a maddened dog, has led the people of Berkeley to believe that there is an epidemic of biting dogs around. It was only a few days ago that George T. Nutting, a sixteen year old boy, was bitten by a dog, and a few days before that, A. W. Keith and Charles Eilow, two small boys, were bitten by a ferocious canine. In some cases, the dogs have been shot.

LE MILO, THE NEW LONDON IDOL.

LONDON, July 28.—Social and artistic London has a new idol. She is La Milo, who is giving representations of sculptural masterpieces at the London pavilion. La Milo, whose stage name is a suggestion of her claim to public attention, is considered the nearest living approach in measurement and physical beauty to the perfection of the Venus de Milo. Her proportions follow:

Height from top of head to sole of foot.....	5 ft. 8 1/2 in.
Circumference of bust.....	37 1/2 in.
Circumference of hips.....	42 in.
Circumference of waist.....	28 in.
From hips to sole of foot.....	55 1/2 in.
From hips to top of head.....	25 1/2 in.
Circumference of thigh.....	26 in.
Circumference of knee.....	16 1/2 in.
Circumference of leg.....	15 1/2 in.
Inside length of leg.....	30 1/2 in.
Circumference of ankle.....	8 1/2 in.
Length of foot.....	9 in.
Circumference of instep.....	9 1/2 in.
From shoulder to elbow.....	17 in.
From elbow to wrist.....	13 in.
Circumference of upper arm.....	13 in.
Circumference of forearm.....	9 1/2 in.
Circumference of wrist.....	6 in.
From throat to shoulder.....	8 in.
Circumference of throat.....	13 1/2 in.
From wrist to end of middle finger.....	7 1/2 in.
Circumference of hand at lower knuckles.....	8 in.

Since La Milo at 21 tips the scales at 122 pounds, it will be interesting to calculate just what degree of incandescence may be expected with the maturity of 40. Her complexion is fair and clear, the color of her eyes is forget-me-not blue, her hair is nut brown and her eyebrows are dark and heavy.

COUNT BONI GOES TO GARDEN PARTY

PARIS, July 28.—Count Boni de Castellane made an almost spectacular re-entrance into society at the Austro-Hungarian ambassador's garden party this week. Dressed in the height of fashion the count moved superbly through the crowd that roamed the magnificent gardens, a costly orchid for his boutonniere.

Other dandies, envious, reported that his black silk cravat was tied under the personal supervision of his friend and sartorial mentor, Lebarry, the ex-quisite.

Count Boni, gayest of the gay, presently approached every one of his former friends. They manifested a disposition not to see him, but he seemed to win back every one by the charm of his smile and his engaging manners.

Hope of being re-elected to the Chamber of Deputies at the second polling in the Basses Alpes district inspires Boni. Well informed politicians believe that much of the opposition De Castellane incurred at the last election will vanish under influences which the money power will bring to help him.

He has promised to be "good as gold" toward his political enemies and will remain silent. If he is defeated, "I will bring into daylight certain begging letters written when money stood in my name; letters none too delicate, and not from political nonentities, I assure you," Count Boni has threatened to his friends.

Meanwhile, the count's counsel, Maître Bonnet, shows a disposition to protract the divorce proceedings. Maître Cruppi, the American countess' advocate, appeared in court this week and asked that Bonnet be required to show cause why there should be any further delay.

Maître Bonnet must answer to court next Wednesday.

MELBA GIVES LIE TO ALL DETRACTORS

LONDON, July 28.—Melba has not only revived sufficiently in health and courage to give the lie to all detractors. She never sang better than in the three appearances she made at Covent Garden this week. It is as if the cantatrice had suddenly thrown aside every ill and started out to better her own record as a song bird.

Battled with the remarkable baritone, caused a furore here on his first appearance as Don Giovanni. He is an artist of splendid endowments, and the opera has been twice repeated to give opera-goers the opportunity of seeing his impersonation of the romantic villain, which is both vocally and histrionically a lover who might well win all womankind.

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Surgeons Operate on Man in Two Places at Same Time.

DOWNNEY, Colo., July 28.—Two separate and distinct surgical operations have been performed on William Reid at the Clara Barton hospital at the same time. While one surgeon was operating on him for appendicitis and was removing the appendix, another was operating on his right arm, wiring together the bones of the arm, which were broken more than a year ago. Reid has undergone three previous operations on his arm within the past twelve months.

THREE HUSBANDS, THREE DIVORCES BEFORE 17.

LOUISVILLE, July 28.—Barely seventeen years old, Mrs. Clara Minor Deuser Clegg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minor of Charlestown, Ind., has for the third time within less than three years become a bride. Last week before the license issued for her to wed H. Coley, Mrs. Clegg was divorced from William Clegg of Louisville, to whom she was married on November 24, 1903.

The girl-bride was fourteen, though large for her age and exceedingly pretty, when she was first married on September 11, 1903, to Charles Deuser of Charlestown. The wedding took place at Jeffersonville. The bride's parents accompanied the couple on their way back to Louisville. On reaching the Kentucky side of the river the bride and bridegroom separated and two months later a divorce was granted.

One week later Mrs. Deuser became Mrs. Clegg. She lived with him until July 11, 1904, when they separated, and on December 28, 1905, the girl wife filed suit in Jeffersonville, alleging cruelty. The case came up for trial last February and Mr. Clegg did not appear. Mrs. Clegg testified that she had gone from the town of Charlestown and attended the theater with her husband after the separation. The case was about to go against the plaintiff and was dismissed by her without prejudice. In June Clegg filed suit in Louisville and the decree a few days ago was granted to him.

BALLOON CUR EIS LATEST SENSATION

LONDON, July 28.—George Bernard Shaw has taken the latest fashionable "cure" the balloon cure. The serial treatment for nerves, which Aeronaut Spencer says is the most rapid cure ever invented, was tried by the British Ibsen. In company with a party of Shakespeare players from the Court Theater, the balloon made an ascent of nearly two miles, and descended at Cobham, in Surrey.

Mr. Shaw caused a mild sensation the previous evening at the fashionable Bath club, where a society swimming contest was held. For the first time, probably, in his life, the Shaw of Shakespeare was wearing a "boiled shirt." Hitherto he has always worn soft-fronted shirts, denouncing starch as "white mud."

HEARTY LAUGHS BREAK UP SHOW

NEW YORK, July 28.—Man whose laugh can break up a theatrical performance was found at Hammerstein's Roof Garden the other night, and the episode was one of the most remarkable that ever occurred in a New York theater.

I. N. Donald, a wealthy lumber dealer, and four friends sat close to the stage. One of the party, Mr. Donald said, was Superintendent Banghart of the Queens county tunnel being built under the East river at Forty-second street, and an official of the New York and Queens County railroad.

When Rice and Provost, a team of comedy tumbler, appeared on the stage about 10 o'clock Mr. Banghart began to laugh. His curious inclination was of an indescribable quality. It sounded like a cross between an indrawn whistle and a snort, which rose in a steady crescendo until it reached the top note, where it broke in a wheezy falsetto.

The comedians had not reached the humorous part of their sketch, and no one else in the house saw anything funny in their actions. The laugh first irritated Rice, then it angered him, and he ordered the curtain rung down. At the same time a special officer and two attaches of the house asked Mr. Banghart what he meant by breaking up the show. Meanwhile the audience shouted for Rice and Provost. Then Rice came before the curtain and asked to be excused, saying he couldn't go on with the performance under such circumstances. But the crowd kept on calling for the comedians, and there was a long wait in which the stage manager tried to shove forward Mashnow, the Russian giant. The audience would have none of him and began to stamp.

In the meantime Mr. Banghart, indignant and chastened, was taken protesting into a corner where the special officer threatened to lock him up if he didn't behave. When it dawned upon Mr. Banghart that it was his laugh which caused the rumpus he angrily exclaimed:

"Good lord, man, that's the way I always laugh. I paid to get in here just to laugh!"

Then the abashed officer and the attaches apologized and Mr. Rice, whom the situation was explained, sent about ten minutes' wait the show went on.

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GETS DIVORCE; WEDS TURFMAN

Former Wife of John E. Madden

Becomes Wife of Louis

V. Bell

NEW YORK, July 28.—Mrs. Megrue Madden, formerly the wife of John E. Madden, the racing man, was, according to an announcement today, married last Monday to Louis V. Bell, the broker and turfman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Webster, pastor of the Presbyterian church of the Covenant, at Sixty-second street and Second avenue.

Mrs. Madden began an action for divorce and alimony in the courts last April. Previous to that she began an action for alimony. Mr. Madden replied with a counter petition in the Kentucky courts. Mr. Bell was brought into this suit. Mr. Madden eventually withdrew his suit. Mrs. Madden obtained a divorce June 7. She got the custody of the children and \$250 a month alimony.

Mr. Bell is well known in Wall street and also racing circles. He owned the great Hermit, which he sold to E. R. Thomas for \$30,000 several years ago. He is about forty years old. Mrs. Madden is several years his junior.

RETURNS FROM EXTENDED OUTING

John Rosenfeld, the well known manager of the Eastern Outfitting Company has returned from an extensive outing at Santa Cruz. The extra large amount of business transacted by that house has necessitated unusually close application to duties there, and this rest is much deserved.

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METTWEAST—OLD—KINGMAN'S— Regularly 25c pound—	25c
SAUSAGES—GARLIC— Regularly 4 for 10c—	5 for 10c
SAUSAGES—CLUBHOUSE— Regularly 25c pound—	17 1/2c
CHEESE—YOUNG AMERICA— Regularly 25c pound—	17 1/2c
CHIPPED BEEF—New Stock—Moby's— Regularly 35c—	35c
MANOOS—Stuffed— Regularly 50c each—	4 for 15c
CORN BEEF—Sliced, boiled— Regularly 25c pound—	25c

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Imported—Alphonsa— Regularly 50c bar—	50c
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Virgin—3-lb. box— Regularly 25c—	25c
WASH BOILERS—Heavy copper bottom— Regularly \$3.50—	\$1.25
WASH BOILERS—All copper— Regularly \$5.00—	\$3.20
BASKETS—CLOTHES—Hattan, Oval— Small, 24 in. square—	\$1.00
Medium, 24 in. square—	\$1.15
Large, 24 in. square—	\$1.30
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CURTAIN STRETCHERS—Cin. be. all- steel—each—	\$1.50
Regularly \$1.50—	\$1.50
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20 in.—Regularly 45c—	40c
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16 in.—Regularly 25c—	20c
18 in.—Regularly 30c—	25c
20 in.—Regularly 35c—	30c

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CYRUS NOBLE RYE or BOURBON— Regularly \$1.25—	90c

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CUPID IS AFTER TEACHERS

Iowa, Nebraska and South
Dakota Suffer From
Pranks.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 28.—The inroads made by Cupid into the ranks of teachers with marriages following are working havoc with the public schools of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. It is estimated that when the schools reopen in the fall there will be a shortage of 1000 instructors of juveniles.

Prof. H. F. Griffin, of Omaha, a normal school teacher, says that teachers are getting married at a rate unknown to him in his twenty-eight years' experience, and it is because every one is urging them to get married, have homes and big families of children, that there is a shortage of school teachers. The wages are not at fault.

Prof. J. L. McGlen, superintendent of public instruction of Nebraska, says: "We have a demand now for more than 100 teachers in various parts of the state, and our want list is growing."

John F. Riggs, superintendent of public instruction for South Dakota, said: "Our shortage last year was small. It will be larger this year, and a serious matter. The difficulty last year was supplied by admitting scores of young, inexperienced and inefficient people, and the children's education suffered more or less as a consequence."

In Nebraska several districts have made rules that a teacher who resigns to marry after she is engaged for the year is liable to be sued for breach of contract, and some boards have already brought suit.

How the schools will be provided with teachers for the coming year is proving the hardest problem that the county and state superintendents have had to face for years.

DOINGS OF NEWARK FOLKS

NEWARK, July 28.—Mrs. George Welles and Mrs. E. T. Stevenson visited friends in Oakland and San Francisco Friday.

E. T. Stevenson, formerly store clerk for the S. P. in their shops here, has been assigned to a position as night clerk at Sixteenth street.

Clarence Graham has returned from a business trip east.

Mr. Trevis is up from Santa Margarita, and is calling upon his old friends.

Mrs. F. Falk visited San Francisco Friday.

Mrs. Snowdon will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Oakley and daughter of Alameda on Sunday next. Mrs. Oakley will spend some days here with her friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt took a trip to Alameda Rock on Sunday last.

Mrs. Thomas Kirby was in town this week and said goodbye to her many friends. The family are now living in Oakland.

Mrs. J. Long of San Jose made a short visit here on Thursday last.

People who look out of the car windows as they pass the Park Hotel will soon see an aloe in bloom. The plant is showing a great number of buds and will soon be in flower.

Mrs. Charles Cockfield and her sister, Miss Margaret Wales, are guests at Pacific Grove, and are enjoying their outing there and in the vicinity.

HEAT HALTS THEM.
BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 28.—Owing to the hot weather in the foothills yesterday, the members of the Mazama party headed for Mount Blanco failed to complete the twelve-mile tramp from Glacier to the permanent camp. Some spent the night at Noddy's Falls, where the Stone & Webster party was going in, while others camped in the woods along the route. Everyone is well, according to reports received by the Herald this afternoon.

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FACTIONS FIGHT FOR CONTROL

Iowa Republicans May
Hold Two State
Conventions.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 28.—Every political indication in Des Moines tonight points to one result of the struggle now in progress in the Republican party of Iowa. This result is: the attempt of the progressives to take control of the state convention as soon as it meets next Wednesday morning.

Violent resistance to the attempt by the stand-patters.

Two conventions held simultaneously in the same hall. The nomination of two tickets, one straight stand-pat and one straight progressive.

The progressives have openly announced that they will assume charge of the convention as soon as it meets. The stand-patters openly declare they will not permit them to do any such thing.

NEITHER WILL YIELD.

Today neither faction acts as if it will ever yield an inch. The stand-pat managers say the contests and protests against Cummins' delegates will be pushed to the limit, and that enough delegates will be unseated to give Perkins and his friends control. The progressive managers say they will not permit their delegates to be thrown out. Manifestly if both sides persist in this attitude there will be fireworks.

The state committee meets Monday morning, but members will make predictions today as to its probable action.

That the stand-pat managers will present their contests and protests to the committee and ask that a temporary roll of the convention be made is certain. What the committee will do with the request is known to no one.

SEIZE CONVENTION.

If the committee takes up the contest and protest issues make a roll of the convention, unseating enough Cummins delegates to put the stand-patters in the majority, the progressives will go straight ahead with their announced programme of seizing the convention and running it from start to finish.

On the other hand, if the committee makes up a roll which disregards contests and protests classed as "fakes," seats the Cummins delegates in them and refers the three or four legitimate contests to the convention, the stand-patters will retreat as strenuously as the progressives threaten to if the count goes the other way.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM ALVARADO

ALVARADO, July 28.—Alvarado Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give an informal dance in J. O. O. F. hall, Alvarado, Saturday evening, August 4. These ladies have always given enjoyable dances, and this will prove no exception. Benson's orchestra has been engaged, so with good music, success is insured. Everybody is invited to attend.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. H. Ralph is in Pescadero camping with a party of friends.

George Antonson, who is at Earl's Spring, is improving rapidly. He has been there a month.

The Harry Vandervoort family of Palo Alto are being entertained at the Allegre home.

Miss Juse Chase of San Jose is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Granger.

Mrs. J. C. Harvey and children have returned from a month's stay in Fresno, where they visited with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Perkins, who is well known here.

Mrs. J. T. Bun and children have gone to Mt. Hamilton for awhile.

Miss Downman of Alameda spent a few days of this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halden of Berkeley spent several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Nauert and Miss Nauert spent several days of this week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norris spent Saturday and Sunday in the metropolis.

Miss Oscarina Nauert has gone to the Santa Cruz mountains for a stay. Harvey Richmond spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Richmond went to San Jose Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Charles Richmond. J. S. Surkel of Oakland is on a visit here this week.

Miss Ethel Elsen, who has been in Berkeley for several months, is again in the city.

LOOTER GOES TO JAIL.

Six months in the city prison was the sentence imposed on William Jones yesterday by Police Judge Samuels. Jones pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny.

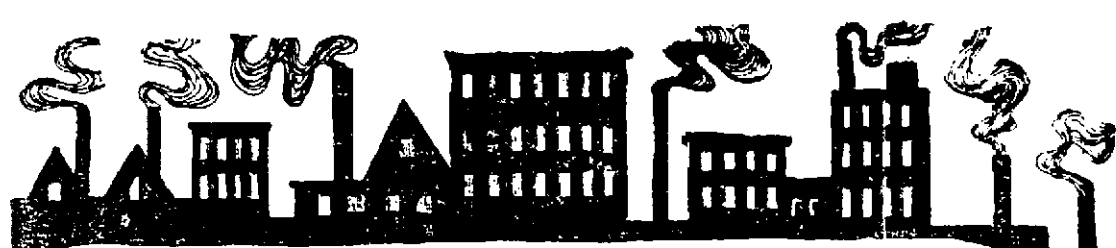
Jones was arrested for taking a coil of copper wire from the ruins of the plant of the Standard Underground Cable Company.

The prisoner told the court that he had been without work for several months and that he had become desperate. He stated that he would leave town at once and not return.

ARREST ENDS FIGHT.

Oscar Martin and Frederick Wales had a grudge to fight out last night and they endeavored to settle the question with their fists. Both were badly beaten up before they were arrested. They were charged with disturbing the peace.

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POLICE HUNT FOR ROBBER

Sleuths Searching Everywhere
for Bold Daylight Highwayman.

The police have notified all the peace officers of the county to keep a sharp lookout for the man who yesterday, shortly before noon, committed one of the boldest highway robberies in the criminal annals of this city. Immediately after the holdup of George E. Davis on Lakeshore avenue, on the east side of Lake Merritt, Chief of Police Wilson detailed his force of detectives in search of the hold robber. As the man escaped on a wheel the clues are slight, and it is believed that he has made good his escape.

Davis, the man who was robbed, says that the robber was about five feet nine inches in height, heavy set, with smooth shaven, dissipated features. He was neatly attired in a dark suit.

The stranger stopped Davis as he was riding along Lakeshore avenue on his way to his home at 767 Fourteenth street. Davis had just collected \$27.50 from A. W. Davis, the contractor. He had the money in a trunk

purse, which had nine press buttons on the top.
The highwayman tried to sell Davis a watch chain. The latter did not wish to buy, saying that he did not have enough money.
"I'll see how much money you have," said the robber, covering Davis with a revolver. He then removed the purse from his victim's trousers pocket. He did not search any other pockets. He took Davis' bicycle and rode away.
Davis went to the police station at once and reported the robbery.

PARADOXICAL.
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Graft Is Everywhere in the City of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—There is more graft going on in San Francisco today than ever before in the history of the town. On one hand the lumber trust is holding up the contractors, who in turn are holding up their clients. The grocers are in some sort of a combination that enables them to charge more for their wares than ever before. The price of meat has also gone up, and the manner in which some of the gouging landlords are raising their rents is something awful.

I know a family that occupy a very pretty little flat near Van Ness avenue for which they pay \$42.50 monthly rent. Day before yesterday they were notified that if they occupy the place any longer they will have to pay \$150 a month.

The flour scandal exposed a combination that exists among the millers. They claim that if the 80,000 barrels of flour had been distributed the local market would have gone to pieces. Most of this flour was of excellent quality and was sold at a ridiculously low price. That isn't all. Nobody seems to know just what has definitely become of the money, and as something over \$100,000 was involved, the flour episode is certainly a very startling incident of graft.

The policemen are grafting right and left, holding up the saloon keepers for about \$25 a week each, and in return permitting them to sell liquor after 8 o'clock. At the supervisors' headquarters graft flourishes all day and all night. It is impossible to get a favor from the Board of Public Works without greasing the palm of some administration grafter. Even the banks are doing a bit of grafting. They have tacked on an extra few cents to the cost of various papers and documents which they issue.

Around the relief camps there is nothing but graft. What with the stealing of blankets and tents and the distribution of food that is bad enough to kill a horse, the millions contributed by the kind hearted people of the United States are not reaching the fire victims, but are rapidly filling the pockets of the grafters instead.

From all I can learn the graft at the army posts is really sensational. Professional looters go among the ruins gathering everything in sight and square their action with the police by graft. However, the star grafting will be done when they start to build the new municipal buildings.

And talking of grafters, I see our old friends the Bohemian Glass Blowers, have opened up on Clay street near Market. Since the fire they have been doing a wholesale business at the ocean beach, but so raw was their work by the sad sea waves that even the police got onto them and told them they must confine further operations to the ruins.

The Bohemian Glass Blowers are an organization of bunco steerers with which the notorious Mike Golden is identified. The proposition is to get a victim into the glass show, and while there entice him into a sure thing gambling game. Of course he has no chance to win, and after all his money is gone, if he squeals, he is given back \$20 or so and told to go his way.

A friend of mine, while walking up Clay street the other day, stopped to look at the remains of a building in which he formerly had an office. While gazing at the shattered structure a man dressed as a laborer came along side of him and remarked: "Aren't the ruins something awful?"

My friend, who was immediately on to the stranger's game, remarked that the ruins were something terrible.

"Have you seen the hole that the safe was blown into?" asked the stranger.

"No," replied my friend.

"Well, if you have not, come over here and I will show it to you." And away they went.

After looking at the safe the stranger suggested a visit to the Bohemian Glass Blowers, which my friend immediately announced his perfect willingness to do. As soon as they got behind the curtains the fake laboring man asked Mike Golden, who was an apparent visitor, if the "chuck-a-luck" game was still in operation.

"Oh, yes," replied Golden. "I just won \$100."

"Would you like to play?" asked the stranger of my friend.

"Yes, indeed, I would," was his reply.

So the two men went into an inner apartment where there was a board with a lot of knives stuck in it. The stranger purchased a number of rings which he threw at the knives. Every ring that he threw caught a knife to which was attached a card bearing a certain amount of money, the game being that when you ring a knife you get the amount of money specified on the attached card.

In four tosses the stranger won \$80. Just then an unconscious victim arrived. It took only two minutes to get him to buy the rings. He tossed a few and was immediately introduced to a grab bag game. In this game he lost \$100. When he realized what he was up against he demanded his money back. The game keeper absolutely refused to give up anything. The man threatened to go for the police. As he made for the door it was Mike Golden's turn to act. Stepping up to the game keeper, he said:

"You have not treated this man squarely."

"Well, he took the gambler's chance," replied the game keeper, "and if he wants to get the police he can. He is just as guilty as I am. He has been gambling and can go to jail for it."

"Where do you live?" asked Golden, addressing the victim.

"I live in Napa," was his reply.

Then turning to the game keeper again, Golden said:

"You are not treating this man right. You have taken all his money. He looks like a respectable man. Give him \$20 so he can get home."

"Are you willing to compromise for \$20?" asked the game keeper, addressing the victim.

The latter thought awhile and said he was.

He was then handed the \$20 and went his way.

Now, the police know all about the Bohemian Glass Blowers; know that it is conducted by a notorious gang of bunco steerers and confidence operators, and yet they absolutely refuse to raid the place.

Without absolute police protection it would be impossible for the Bohemian Glass Blowers to conduct their highway robbery.

Now, how much is Mike Golden giving up to the police?

I have received the following letter, which is self explanatory:

My Dear Knave: The San Francisco papers seem to be greatly excited over what has become of the eight wagon loads of whisky that left the Presidio and then disappeared. According to my way of thinking there is no mystery whatever over the fate of the liquor. I feel confident that a thorough investigation will disclose the fact that the liquor was drunk by Supervisors Tom Lonergan and Mike Coffey.

Yours for health,

A CONSTANT READER.

Supervisor Thomas Lonergan, or "Chinese Tom," as the labor unionists now dub him, doesn't appear able to view life from any other angle than through a steam beer mist. He evidently imagines that there can be no happiness in this or any other world without the aid of grog. He says that he has no other idea in grafting than to secure sufficient money to partially quench his limitless thirst. So dull has become his sense of decency that he feels hurt unless he is attacked in some form or other in the public prints. While talking to him the other evening, I asked him if he didn't feel ashamed to meet old associates in the face of the accusations made against him by the new papers.

"Sure, I don't," he replied. "Every time I'm attacked it is a notification to the corporations that I'm still doing business. In these days nothing pays like advertising. I am out to get moine, and I want every fellow who has IT to give to know where my place of business is."

So what are you going to do about it?

Sunday, July 12, 1906.

My Dear Knave: This is for your information and possible benefit: Hon. E. E. Schmitz, mayor of San Francisco, is not a Mason, nor has he ever been one.

I know that he is a practical Roman Catholic, member of St. Vincent de Paul's parish, and worships at the little church on Green street at Steiner.

You stated in this morning's TRIBUNE that he had joined the Masons and intimated on last Sunday that he was a member of that organization. This is not so.

Sincerely,

W. J. KAB.

A thousand thanks to you, brother Kab, for your gratuitous but harmless misinformation. But nevertheless and notwithstanding, I am proud to announce that my friend, the mayor, is a Mason and takes no pains to conceal the fact. And why pray should he?

The Fight Trust is planning a carnival of pugilism that is to exceed anything ever attempted in the days before the fire. The only stumbling block to the program is whether the battles are to be afternoon affairs and pulled off at Colma or whether a pavilion is to be erected so that they may take place in the evenings in the heart of the ruins.

It is evident that Coffroth, Graney, Levy and Britt have determined to forget their past differences and introduce a love feast phase into the matter of manipulating their business. In case Berger and Kauffman do not meet here within a month or so it is almost certain that Joe Gans and Battling Nelson will fight in their stead.

If the Gans-Nelson go can be conducted on the level, it certainly would be a marvelous fight, with the Dane down and out after seven rounds of terrific slugging. There never was a man in the ring weighing 133 pounds that could lick Joe Gans when he is at himself. He could lick Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt on the same evening a couple of years ago, and now if he decides to fight honestly, he can beat either one to a pulp without half trying. But the trouble with Gans is he is naturally crooked. He has faked at least fifteen fights for the mere lust of the money involved. Under oath he has admitted that he faked here with Jimmy Britt and that in faking he enabled a number of sure thing gamblers to reap small fortunes. He declared that Britt was in the fake up to his eyes and that Willie Britt made a lot of money by betting on the rounds. He faked with Joe Walcott and he faked with Terry McGovern. In fact he has faked with every first class man that he got a chance to, when there was an opportunity to make more by going out than by winning. His manager, Al Herford, is notorious as one of the most shameless crooks in the gambling game. He has deliberately manipulated practically every fake in which Gans participated, and has been so successful in his bribing of eastern sporting writers that no matter how raw the hippodrome, he has always had loop holes to escape criminal prosecutions.

If Gans fights here no one should bet a cent on him because no matter who handles the mill, or how closely he is watched, if he intends to be crooked it will be utterly impossible to detect his plans until after the mill is over.

The Berger-Kauffman fight will give the lovers of pugilism a chance to witness a first class exhibition of skill and hard punching. Both men are young and have reputations to make. While I don't think O'Brien fought on the square in his six round go with Berger at Philadelphia last week, I am quite positive that our Sammy made a very good showing. If O'Brien was at himself and honest he could very readily lick Berger in six rounds, but, like Gans, O'Brien is made of the stuff that would rather fake cleverly than win honestly.

I was talking to Andy Gallagher of the Olympic club the other day and during the conversation asked him who would win in the go between Berger and Kauffman.

"I think Berger would win," he replied, "although I would hate to see Al Kauffman licked. I have boxed with both men a hundred times and know just what each can do. However, it will be a great fight and on the level, too."

Gallagher has boxed with all of the big heavy weights during their training out here. He is one of the best known amateur heavyweights in the country and is just now a walking delegate of the Etchers' Union.

THE KNAVE.

Chiefly About California Authors and What They Are Doing

By ADELINE SELL BAKER

"For the Soul of Rafael" (A. C. McClurg & Co.) is another novel by Marah Ellis Ryan. It is a romance of old California, beautifully illustrated with photographs by Harold A. Taylor, and having decorations in tint by Ralph Fletcher Seymour. Additionally attractive are the Spanish air, scattered throughout the book, and gleamed, the author notes, through the courtesy of the Southwest Society of Archaeological Institute of America.

California—the old California—teemed with romance. Perhaps Gertrude Atherton, of all writers, has done more than any other to preserve pictures of the time "before the Gringos came," but occasionally other authors take up the theme, and paint in glowing colors pictures of the times that were and are no more.

The latest of these is Marah Ellis Ryan. Her novel is a tragedy, concerning about life at the old Mission San Juan Capistrano. Exceptions might be raised to the broken English employed, in that it is accurate, otherwise, the story holds one's interest. It goes right on, as any well regulated story should, and gives a brave idea of the time when railroads were just beginning to disturb the quiet self complacency of the dreaming Dons who dwelt in the sun-drenched valleys of California, secure in the sense of possession.

There is just the newest suggestion of the spirit of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Lady of Quality" about the story. Rafael, brought forward when she justifies her honor and fulfills the prophecy regarding the sacrifice of his mother, but that is all. A little more variety in the telling, a better choice of words in the pictures, would have given high rank to this novel. As it is, the book is readable and interesting, and, in a way, savors of the historical.

There is the race hatred between the older Mexicans and the Americans, though subtly interwoven with the habits of the summer and more progressive generations. Two Americans figure prominently in the story, brothers—Keith and Teddy. Keith, Teddy married a widow whom at one time Keith was very fond of. She is a young English woman of the blonde order, and a flirt of the most pronounced type. When Keith Bryson is visiting at San Juan, Angela, whose husband, Teddy, has gone to Mexico on a mining expedition, arrives on the same stage which brought home Rafael. Angela's mother has been in old Mexico, and there has been a battle for her son, a beautiful woman, and of Spanish and Aztec parentage, who has been reared in almost monk-like seclusion. The marriage takes place with due ceremony.

One of the prominent figures in the story is Ben, a cousin of Rafael's, turned highwayman, and called "El Capitan." He goes about disguised as a priest, when not pursuing his chosen occupation of appropriating the property of others, and forms a strong friendship for Keith Bryson, who at a time previous to the opening of the story, has met Rafael's bride in the walls of Mexico. There had been an exciting adventure between him and the native there, and the girl had given him an Aztec ring, which the Indians regarded with superstitious reverence. The two loved at sight, but later the girl was informed and believed that her lover was dead. She then promised to marry Rafael, and swore a solemn oath to his mother, the Dona Luisa, regarding her marriage. Rafael, man like, proved inconsistent, and was about to elope with Angela, when his wife discovered the intrigue.

The story gives one charming glimpses into the care-free life of the early Californians, as well as an insight into the feeling characteristics of the Mexicans.

Mrs. William Beckman has another book out. This one is entitled "Uncle Sam and Spotted From the World." Unfortunately, it was published by the Whitaker & Ray Co., shortly before the earthquake, and most of the copies were destroyed. Some of them, however, had been forwarded to the publisher at her home in Sacramento, and these are for sale at the local book stores.

The writers of "Backwash" will remember that Mrs. Beckman has traveled extensively throughout Europe, and will be pleased to know that the descriptive work in her last book is taken as she felt it down personally on the ground. "Uncle Sam and Spotted From the World" is dedicated:

"To the lover of nature, the lover of love, and the lover of truth; the descriptions of travel, the journal and all of the letters and incidents as given in the book are absolutely true. It was obtained that some must suffer, and no one, so far as human knowledge extends, was untruthful. Verily truth at times seems stranger than all things in this strange life of ours."

This story is the life of a man's periphery and woman's weakness. Books full of love and adventure are eagerly sought for at all times, and doubtless Mrs. Beckman will soon be confronted with the necessity of issuing a second edition of her novel.

Jack London, who is at present sojourning at his country place near Glen Ellen, has recently completed another novel, entitled "Before Adam." One of the leading eastern magazines will bring this story out in serial form, and it is stated, paid a good round sum, represented by four figures, for the privilege.

As might naturally be inferred from the title, "Before Adam" deals with prehistoric man. In the author's opinion this story far outclasses the "Call of the Wild." If the reading public confirms this verdict, London will have achieved wonders for a young man, for the "Call of the Wild" is deemed a classic, and is used as such at the state university.

As usual, the eastern magazines are full of good things by California authors. The August number of Success magazine publishes a portrait of W. C.

Morrow of San Francisco and makes the following announcement:

"We have a distinct feeling of personal pride in presenting to our readers a new contributor, Mr. W. C. Morrow, whose work is too little known in the 'effete east.' Out in the great western country of superlatives, Mr. Morrow's writings are a veritable American life are known and appreciated by the readers of the classic sheet, the San Francisco Argonaut. Mr. Morrow is distinguished also by a great book he wrote a few years ago, 'A Man's Mark,' which, it was claimed by a well known critic, could not have been equaled by Rudyard Kipling. 'Breaking Through' will appear in our September issue. This is one of the greatest pieces of short fiction that has ever come into this office, and it was passed upon with enthusiastic favor by every member of the editorial force. As a study of child nature it has never been surpassed, especially in certain phases of boy character that seem forever incomprehensible to grown-ups. It is something new. It has a flavor of its own."

This story will be read with interest by the author's many friends. Mr. Morrow has of late years devoted so much time to teaching others that his name has not appeared among the list of contributors as frequently as might be wished. Recently, however, several stories by this writer have appeared, and it is to be hoped that he will find time to write more. In connection, Mr. Morrow has determined to resume his classes in "The Art of Writing," early in the fall, and intends to have at least one day a week in Oakland. Under existing conditions this will be much appreciated, for San Francisco streets are not to be exactly pleasant traveling this winter.

Marianne Michelson's new novel, "Anthony Overman," is awaited with interest, the more especially that it is a story of the old San Francisco. According to the publishers' announcement, "It is entirely different from Miss Michelson's 'The Bishop's Carriage.' It deals with a dreamer who fell in love with a woman who is his antithesis. There is no lack of action and incident. Doubleday, Page & Co. expect to bring out 'Anthony Overman' on August 1. It will be illustrated by John Overman Clay."

Speaking of Doubleday, Page & Co., brings to mind the announcement that "The Jungle" is to appear serially in almost as many languages as it is to appear in book form. Arrangements have just been completed for its publication in L'Action of Paris; Il Tempo of Milan; an underground revolution in Russia, and in a Dutch paper at Amsterdam. In the United States it is appearing in the Patriot, a Bohemian paper; in Robotnik, a Polish paper, and in the Jewish Daily Vorwarts in New York. It will also be published in various German papers.

Of all the "earthquake" articles which have appeared since the 18th of April, none was more free from sensationalism than "The Fault" by Herman Whitaker. This contribution appeared in a June number of Harper's Weekly, and has been widely quoted as a statement of facts. The Literary Digest of July 14 reprinted a page and a half of this article, together with four illustrations.

Rumor says that James Hopper did not find Goldfield to his liking. At any rate, he has returned home—it is to be hoped to devote himself strictly to authorship, for he has to him good material which were a pity to waste in the daily grind of newspaper work.

It may interest the friends of Herman Whitaker to know that he is something of a mechanic as well as a writer of stories. Since the earthquake he has had as a guest Xavier Martinez, the artist, who, fascinated by the view from the Piedmont hills has determined to make a permanent home there. He has already secured a lot, side by side with one of Mr. Whitaker's, and the two homes are already begun. Mr. Martinez has already designed them after a sort of modified Norman farmhouse, and Mr. Whitaker, who spends his morning hours at his desk, is putting them together during the afternoon. The two houses are to be connected by a sort of covered gallery, and will be unique of their kind. The beams used throughout are to be of eucalyptus trees, hewn from the surrounding grounds, and both artist and author being fresh-air disciples, out-of-door sleeping apartments are contemplated.

The August number of Everybody's Magazine contains a short story by Jack London, named "Brown Wolf." It also announces for its fiction number another story by the same author, as well as one by Lloyd Osbourne.

Wallace Irwin's name appears twice in the August Metropolitan, one contribution being in prose, another, "You Sabe Me," poetry. It has to do with San Francisco, the earthquake and fire, and incidentally, Irwin's Chinese cook, who changed the writer's views regarding the exclusion act. The poem has only to be read to be appreciated, and here on the Pacific slope, and I take the liberty of reproducing it.

To Will Irwin San Franciscans are indebted for the tiny brown bound volume appropriately named "The City That Was." It is a "Requiem of Old San Francisco," and as such will be sure to hold an honored place on the library shelf of every Californian who knew and loved the old town.

Well Irwin's name is so familiar to people of this state that it is taken for granted that he is a native son, but such is not the case. He was born in New York state, and taken to Colorado when a little chap. He entered Stanford University in 1894, but previous to this he had undergone all sorts of experiences, having been a cow boy, a herder, a barn storming actor and laborer.

He was not a shining light as a student when at the university, though he finally obtained a degree. After that he worked on the San Francisco "Wave," then owned by J. O'Hara Cosgrave, who had served an apprenticeship on the "Alta Californian." In the mean time he did considerable magazine work, and finally became one of the editorial staff of the Chronicle. Later he went east, and worked on the New York Sun. Irwin was at one time a member of the Bohemian club of San Francisco.

One night more at the ferry. I could see her, heaven be blessed Out of the mob she came with a so And faintly away on my breast. Bong sang then, the baby Face asleep on his knee. And he said as he smiled and looked at the child. "I fetichum—you sabe me!" The sentiments expressed in the poem are well known in California, and Mr. Irwin is not the only man who altered his views regarding the "heavenly Chinese."

ADELAIDE SELL BAKER.

YOU SABE ME.

Based on a True Story of the San Francisco Fire.

(By Wallace Irwin.)

Believe in Chinese exclusion?

Well, maybe I did before. The day of the great confusion, When the quake in its wrath upthrew The roots of the town, and the Reaper Mowed us with flame—then I saw The faith of a race that's deeper Than any Exclusion law.

Yes, I took in the politicians' Rhetoric, buncombe, air; Who, from their fair positions, Mentioned "The white man's share." The white man's right to bully The race with the braided queue— Kick 'em from boat to alley. Cheat 'em in bench in pew.

Bong was the name of our coolie; Long-fingered Canton boy— When at his job did a truly Pagan sort of a job. Scrying-man, cook, and waiter, Rust-about, general slop— That's what the Chinese-hater Calls "taking a white man's job."

We lived in the Rincon section, Aliter, the Kid, and I. Bong was the home protection, And held his position high. Gentle he was with the baby— Never was cross or grim. Used to explain, "Oh maybe I catchem ill gal like him!"

When I left for the office early, In the era before the Wreck, After I'd kissed my girle, And the Kid hung close to my neck. Then I'd chuckle to Bong, "You Chinkee!"

Take care of 'em both, d'ye see?" So the coolie would grin like a tinker And answer, "You sabe me!"

Bong, though his head was level, His conscience lapsed to a gloss. Rather worshiped the Devil And snickered at the "Christian joss." He learned from the heathen sages A budget of useful lore, And I found him investing his wages In a Chinese general store.

These years that I spent with Alice On the hills of our meriment! Every man's house was his palace, By the sea, yet by us slumbered. From the gay height looked down— Who thought that our days were numbered, And hell was beneath the town?

II. I was away in Seattle; The earthquake rumbled through Like the jar of a mighty battle— Then the news of the horror grew. "San Francisco is shaken— Half of the buildings down— Dead from the ruins taken— Fire is sweeping the town!"

How I tore to the station, Drunk with a man's despair; Chaos was on creation— My wife and my child out there! We squeezed in the trains like cattle Packed in the slaughter-stall; And when we pulled out of Seattle The night was beginning to fall.

Traveling men and sailors, Millionaires, merchants, sports, Two-penny clerks and tailors, From the Coast resorts, Spoke of their homes like brothers, Drenched in grief—and when I prayed, "God pity the mothers!" A gambler whispered, "Amen!"

Oakland! A pall of terror Blinded the sun on high; The bay, like a broken mirror, Glared to the smoking sky. Tattered and smoke-bedeviled Crowds upon crowds poured Limping, insane, disheveled— And the glare of the city grew.

III. Day was short, And the darkness Out of the smoke-clouds fell. The fiery spire stood black in the fire, All night long swung the ferries, Listed and crumpled and crammed, And all night long came the fleeing throng. Like the hosts of the haunted damned.

Twenty-four hours at the ferries I searched the mad throng through. Haggard and wan I looked upon, But never a face I knew. Beggars, burdened with riches, Muttered and tolled ahead— I called aloud in the face of the crowd Who looked with the eyes of the dead.

Then some one spoke from the clamor With a voice that I seemed to know, "They are safe back there on Portsmouth Square— I saw them an hour ago. They were warm under cover, Close to the Monument. It wasn't so bad, for the Chinatown had."

Had stretched up a sheet like a tent. "He had brought them food from the ruins, And seemed to be keeping house. Squat on his heels he was cooking their meals— The Kid was wrapped in his blouse. Bong's face was black from the burning."

This was my neighbor's story, And well you may understand How I could not speak till the tears from my cheek. Splashed over his outstretched hand; And of all the pure Christian blessings Which pulpit and church employ I hope one seed to the pig-tailed heathen of my heathen coolie-boy!

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ADELAIDE SELL BAKER.



Yosemite

If you are going away for the summer, why not plan to go to Yosemite, where you can enjoy the best that nature affords?

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BERLIN PARIS LONDON AND MADRID

MOST BEAUTIFUL BOY IN PARIS IS SON OF COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE

PARIS, July 28.—It is society's verdict that the most beautiful boy child in Paris is Jay de Castellane, youngest son of Count and Countess Boni de Castellane. His portrait has just been painted by Mlle. d'Epinay, the fashionable children's portrait painter.

Since little Jay's portrait has been finished, Mlle. d'Epinay's studio is crowded every afternoon with a fashionable throng of elegantly dressed women who go to stare at the pretty face of the youngest member of the unhappy divided Goud-Castellane family.

LONDON, July 28.—Labouchere, in discussing "The Affairs Castellane" in the current number of Truth, says: "Count Boni's creditors may proceed against him for a third of the interests of the countess' fortune as they fall due. It appears they have a fair prospect of obtaining them if the marriage settlement did not stipulate what share of household expenses was to fall on the countess. I think I remember a stipulation that rendered her liable to the amount of \$125,000. The creditors state that they furnished goods and lent money to meet housekeeping wants, a rather elastic term which can include stable expenses."

FORMER EMPRESS BREAKS SHOULDER

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 28.—Information comes from the Castle of Bruch that the demented ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico fell while promenading in the park and broke her right arm. She was carried to the castle and physicians were summoned, but they did not succeed in reducing the fracture until the next day. As soon as King Leopold, her brother, learned of the accident he went to the castle and made arrangements to be kept advised every hour of his sister's condition. The latest bulletin states that the ex-empress is on the way to recovery.

POPE MAY REFUSE TO ALLOW WEDDING

ROME, July 28.—Since the congregation of council issued a decree annulling the marriage of Prince Shoenburg-Waldenburg to one of the daughters of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, numerous petitions have been received at the Vatican from Germany asking the Pope to prevent the prince from contracting another marriage, as he contemplated. Most of these petitions are based on the fact that the congregation was chiefly moved to issue the decree by the prince's physical condition as testified to by seven medical witnesses. Among the petitions is one from the German Catholic Association of Divorcees.



The Famous Portrait of Jay de Castellane, Painted by Mlle. d'Epinay, Which Has Made Such an Artistic Furore in Paris.

GUILLotine's DAYS NUMBERED

France Dispenses With the Salaries of Two Officials.

PARIS, July 28.—The budget committee in taking up the estimates for 1907 today struck out the salaries of M. Dibiero and M. Puchener, thus foreshadowing the disappearance of the guillotine.

POLICE CHASE JUDGE STONE

New Yorkers Race Down Champs Elysees in Paris—Evade Officers.

PARIS, July 28.—An exciting chase in which Judge Stone and Wallace Riggs of New York were being pursued by the police caused a stir on the Champs Elysees the other day. Both Americans are the possessors of electric runabouts which they have brought over with them, and a dispute having arisen as to who owned the speedier machine a race was proposed down the Champs Elysees from the Elysee Palace hotel to the Place de la Concorde, circling the obelisk and back.

Mr. Riggs' car led till the Place de la Concorde was reached when Judge Stone ran his machine upon the sidewalk and circled the obelisk at its base. The police on duty at the place made a dash to stop such proceedings, but they were not swift enough and the two cars evaded them and sped up the avenue again with the policemen chasing after and wildly gesticulating. Notwithstanding Judge Stone's little maneuver, he was outdistanced by Mr. Riggs, who won by two yards.

A hoodoo seems to rest upon American automobilists in France this year. Scarcely a party sets out for an automobile ride that it does not meet with an accident of some kind. Just before leaving for Trouville, W. K. Vanderbilt's car knocked down a postman in the streets of Paris, badly injuring him.

The victim was taken to the nearest drug store and later conveyed to his home. The incident was purely accidental and Mr. Vanderbilt did all he could to see the man comfortable before leaving town.

Between Rheims and Metz the other day an automobile containing Mr. and Mrs. Lisman of New York and Mrs. Rose, who was accompanying them, side-slipped and colliding with a tree was wrecked. The occupants were thrown out and badly shaken. Mrs. Rose sustained some bad bruises and was conveyed to the home of Dr. Colaneri at Rheims where she is being nursed, but her injuries are not considered dangerous.

REPAIR HISTORIC CHURCH.

VENICE, July 28.—After the fall of the Campanile, it is now the turn of the ancient Church of Saint Nicholas to be closed for urgent repairs. It is listed among the national monuments, and a commission of architects appointed by the government has found that the foundations are sinking. It took the church authorities three years to get the needed permission to repair. It is said that finally the personal influence of the Pope moved the government to act.

NEW CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

PARIS, July 28.—Of the fifty-four socialist members of the new French Chamber of Deputies, twenty are workmen, six newspaper men, four lawyers, three doctors, one a druggist, one a chemist, one an engineer, two merchants, three school teachers, three wine growers and six clerks in mercantile houses.

WILL SING TO KING GEORGE

Greek Monarch May Decorate Young American Actress.

PARIS, July 28.—King George of Greece, who is soon due in Paris, has expressed a desire to meet Mary Garden, the prima donna of the Opera Comique, and if possible to hear her sing the role of Aphrodite, which she has made famous.

The king and the young American singer have been acquainted some years, Miss Garden having been summoned to appear before many royalties. But the monarch's especial delight in her most recent triumph lies in the fact that by her charming Greek draperies, quaint jewels, her poses of apparently unstudied grace, she has revived Hellenic art with a future among the Parisians. He will confer some signal honor upon her in recognition of his appreciation, undoubtedly will decorate her, and it is thought may induce her to visit Athens, there to present the opera on what may be regarded as its native heath.

In contrast with his former penurious habit, King George's lavish expenditure as he grows older and richer is akin to that of the American millionaires. He will come here in a magnificent railroad car built for him. It will meet him and the queen at Aix-les-Bains and convey them to Paris. It is said to be the most magnificent car ever constructed, and contains a vestibule, two bedrooms with dressing room, a dining room for a salon and a library. Every inch of the wall is hung with watered silk in a faint lilac tint, painted by the hand of the French artist, Gerard, with a tangle of lotus flowers. The furniture is of mahogany, walnut and ash, with light blue silk upholstery, and the ceilings, again Gerard's work, represent pastoral scenes in Watteau style, an Oriental orchard of laden fruit trees forming the appropriate ceiling of the dining room.

Appropos of royalties, Miss Garden, describing a short time ago the strain of figuring at a private audience where the after-dinner mood of a monarch must decide the fate of the singer, told of being summoned by Queen Alexandra to sing before her brother, King George of Greece. Even though they were friends the ordeal was sufficient for Tosti, the composer, to comment upon it to the singer, who after her return home, threw herself upon the bed in complete exhaustion, wholly dressed as she was, and slept for twenty-four hours.

ELEANOR ROBSON MAY APPEAR IN NEW PLAY

PARIS, July 28.—Several papers have printed a report that Rostand has written, in collaboration with Miss Eleanor Robson, a play called "The Lady of Dreams," in which the young actress, appearing in the title role, will be seen in the Liberty theater, New York, next January.

No one has been able to get from Miss Robson any verification or denial of the report. Coquelin, who has long been waiting for the promised "Chanteur" from the poet, which he expects to produce in the fall, feels himself authorized to say that Rostand is working on no piece but this one.

Though Coquelin will not admit it, it is known that, either through poetic caprice or because of the technical difficulties it presents, Rostand has come to hate "Chanteur." The comedian has made many journeys to Cambo to hurry along the play, but returns from each visit more morose. Rostand confesses to need of money, owing to the extravagant outlay in building on his Pyrenean retreat; but he confided to a friend that there are years when he does not feel in the mood to work.

KING ALFONSO AND QUEEN VICTORIA SAIL

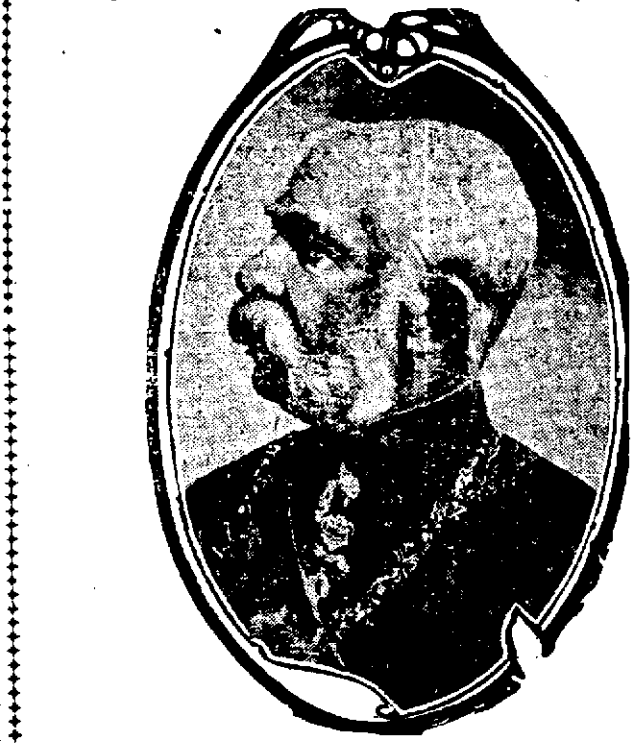
SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 28.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria sailed from here today on the royal yacht, the Albatros. They are expected to stop at English ports during their cruise.

CHILDREN SMOKE CHEAP CIGARETTES

LONDON, July 28.—Juvenile cigarette smoking, which has become an acute problem in Great Britain, has been investigated by a government committee. Startling evidence of the extent of the evil has been given, one tremendous fact cited being that 500,000,000 cigarettes in two-cent packets are sold in a week.

Mr. Gaston, an American business man in London, whose sister originated the anti-cigarette campaign in America, told the committee that the American cigarette is "the worst thing our country sends to you—worse than Chicago turned meat." He went on to give horrifying details of the manufacture of cheap cigarettes in America, how they are drugged, etc., and described the legislation against cigarette smoking in various states. The committee will probably recommend in its report an act to prevent cigarettes being sold to boys, and perhaps a prohibitive duty on cigarettes imported from America.

AGED EMPEROR BRAVES DEATH TO HUNT MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING CHAMOIS



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

VIENNA, July 28.—Never was there a time when out of doors sports were in such favor with royalty as today. Although automobilism and yachting have a strong fascination for certain monarchs—King Edward, King Alfonso, King Victor and King Leopold, for instance—hunting remains, as in the past, the distinctive sport of crowned heads.

The keenest of royal sportsmen are Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, Emperor William of Germany, King Carlos of Portugal, and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

Emperor Francis Joseph is devoted to chamois hunting, the dangers of which have always fascinated him from the days of his early youth. He usually indulges in this sport in the neighborhood of Ischl, the heart of the Austrian Tyrol to which place he has just gone. He is accompanied on his hunting expeditions by only two or three of the imperial family.

Intent on hunting only for the pleasure it affords in itself, Francis Joseph's shooting parties are the simplest possible, devoid of all show. Alpenstock in hand and gun over shoulder, the emperor leaves his shooting box at Gansguberg, where he sleeps, at 4 a. m., and often spends the whole day in the mountains, returning late at night. He is a crack shot and rarely misses the chamois springing from rock to rock.

When he gives a shooting party in honor of a brother sovereign it is either in the preserves of Karapansa or in the forests adjoining the shooting box at Korosko. On such occasions he and his guests go each his own way, starting at daybreak and hunting alone all day. As a rule, the shooting parties remain three or four days.

Francis Joseph never joins hunting parties given in honor of official personages and diplomats. He is represented by the master of the bounds.

Emperor William is a fanatic on sport and an excellent shot, notwithstanding that he cannot use his left arm. He shoots, as a rule, with very light guns, which he can easily hold in one hand. His favorite hunting grounds are in the royal forests of Königs Wusterhausen, near Berlin, in the Grunewald and Sprieger.

Generally he is accompanied on his expeditions by his aides-de-camp, by the grand marshal of the court and by the grand master of the hunts.

He always wears a short shooting jacket of gray material, this being one of the few occasions on which he dons civilian attire.

According to official figures, he has shot 33,376 head of game in the last twenty-five years—2 buffaloes, 7 elk, 3 reindeer, 3 bears, 1022 wild animals of various kinds, 2188 deer, 680 roe deer, 121 chamois, 16,188 hares, 674 rabbits, 9643 pheasants, 54 heathcock, 4 woodcock, 95 grouse, 20 foxes, 56 wild ducks, 694 cormorants and 2521 head of game not classified.

AUTOS PERMITTED IN ALPINE PASSES

PARIS, July 28.—Automobilists in Europe are jubilant. Heretofore they have been barred from the glorious Alpine passes between Switzerland and Italy, but now the canton of Valais has granted permission to take automobiles over the Simplon road, thus suggesting a new use for the passes that have become comparatively unfrequented since the mountains were tunneled for railways. To be sure, it is only on certain days in the week that the road is to be open for motor cars, and they must leave Brig before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and must stop whenever there is danger of stampeding cattle, but the wedge has entered, and there is reason to believe that the other cantons will soon follow the example of Valais.

THINK WAR WILL RESULT

Russians Say People are Preparing to Rise in Their Might.

BERLIN, July 28.—The Russian Correspondence News syndicate, working in opposition to the Russian government, has distributed to the Berlin press an account of a conversation one of its promoters had with MM. Roditcheff, Ostrogorsky, Swetschm and Professor Kovalevsky, members of the outlawed Russian parliament, who attended the conference of the Interparliamentary Union in London, and who are on their way back to Russia, stopping here to change trains. The Russians took a hopeful view of the situation. M. Roditcheff said that it was only the beginning, the spring in the development of Russian liberty.

"But," said the interviewer, "is not the quiet with which the dissolution of parliament was received by the Russian people a bad indication?"

"Not at all," replied M. Roditcheff. "The answer will be given by the fighting parties. They will turn to the argument of bombs and the peasants will refuse to pay taxes and will resort to uprisings. Only a few weeks, perhaps a couple of months, will elapse before an organized opposition will break out. Premier Stolypin himself, if he has any real intention of governing, without the use of force, alone will find that he must reckon with the wills of the people as well as parliament."

M. Roditcheff, who did most of the talking for the people, says he regarded M. Stolypin as a bureaucrat not selected by the emperor alone, but put forward by others. From the style of M. Stolypin's manifesto he believed that Pobledonosteff, who was procurator general of the Holy Synod, has a hand in his composition.

The Russians seemed to fear that Germany intended to intervene by force in the affairs of Russia in support of the emperor's government, but they were assured that there was not the slightest basis for any apprehension on that stand, as no German statesman, as was claimed, would take the responsibility for such a step, owing to the attitude of the German people.

NOBLE THIEVES STEAL JEWELRY

LONDON, July 28.—Everyone wants to know who the titled thieves are who have been carrying off jewelry from wedding receptions and small objects of art from houses where balls have been given. For the last six weeks hostesses have been complaining to Scotland Yard. The detectives are practically certain that it is a married couple moving in the highest circles, but they decline to breathe their names at present.

Commissioner Henry, the head of the police, is seriously considering obtaining the services of clever young society men to act as "Sherlock Holmeses." He admits that his own detectives who stand about at wedding receptions are so obviously detectives that any thief would know them. In no previous season has there been such a number of barefaced thefts at private functions.

TURN WATER ON WOMEN WITH PETITION

BREST, France, July 28.—Three thousand Catholic women in Lorient organized a demonstration to protest against the action of the municipal council in ordering the crosses removed from the cemeteries in the locality. The police were expecting them, and when the women tried to force their way into the mayor's office they were dispersed by two well directed streams of water.

COUNT LOSES BEAUTIFUL WIFE

Family Maneuvers to Annul Marriage to Maiden and Succeeds.

BERLIN, July 28.—The latest scandal in the aristocracy concerns Count Erasmus zu Erbach, the younger, the son of one of the wealthiest families in Germany, whose father is head of a house worth something like \$2,500,000. The young count will inherit all this money, numerous castles, old and new, countless acres of land, mines, fisheries and forests.

While frittering away his time, Count Erasmus, who is 23 years old, fell in love with Dorothea Fisher, the beautiful daughter of a laundryman near Erbach. They eloped to England, and were married in London a year ago. They had a royal time. In that one year the count borrowed and spent \$54,000.

When he returned to Germany his family met in council and decided that his marriage must be dissolved.

Countess Dorothea is not only beautiful, but a modest and intelligent girl. So the only ground for nullifying the marriage was that the young count's mind was unsound. His relatives so worked on him with threats of dishonoring that he finally consented to be examined by an alienist. This expert on the mind naturally agreed with his family that Count Erasmus is insane, and he was sent recently to a sanitarium, where he is undergoing a "cure."

Meantime, old Count Erasmus and his kinsmen agreed to give the young countess the munificent allowance of \$50 a month. She demanded \$125 a month, and went to law to enforce the demand, but the court decided that her husband having a personal income of only \$1200 a year cannot be expected to pay her more than \$600.

Now the Erbachs are searching in their own ranks for a new wife for Erasmus. It is notorious here that they have treated Countess Dorothea badly. But she has no means of redress; even the pope and just knave did not answer her appeal to him.

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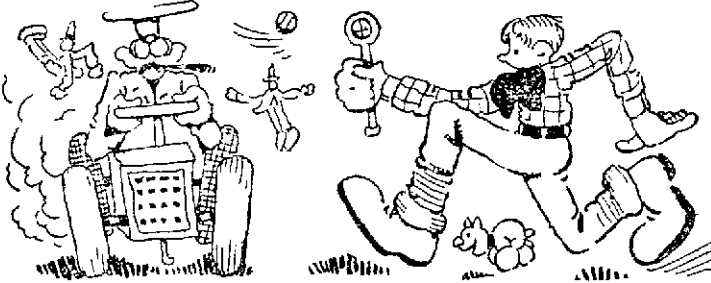
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ROY HITT, OVERWORKED, IS POUNDED BY ANGELIC HOST

Roy Hitt, San Francisco's mainstay in the race for the pennant, gave out today in a game and gave a very good reason for being overworked. He is in good form.

Los Angeles touched him up for eight hits and scored six runs off his delivery in yesterday's game.

Hand-picked Angelic boy who was in a box for the Angels was a big boy, about six feet tall, and passing only three runs to first.

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OSCAR JONES SHUTS OUT BEAVERS

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—Oscar Jones, San Francisco's mainstay in the race for the pennant, pitched a perfect game today, shutting out the Beavers in a 1-0 victory.

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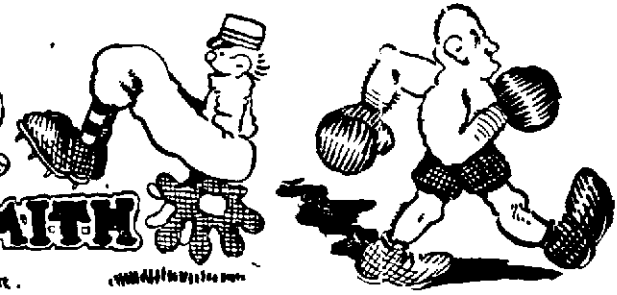
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THE PATH THAT MISTAH GANS TRAVELS IS CERTAINLY A HARD ONE!
Nothing Doing With Coffroth, Will Graney or Levy Cinch the Match?

EDDIE SMITH SAYS: O'BRIEN MAY HAVE BEEN ONLY FOOLING

BY EDDIE SMITH

Now that the San Francisco fight promoters have announced that there will be a boxing contest held in Great Britain on September 10 and Morris Levy has left for the east where he hopes to secure the signature of Battling Nelson to a set of articles that will all for a contest between Joe Gans the undisputed champion lightweight of the world and the Battling Dane the sports may sit up and take notice.

He has in all his past performances proved that he is a cool calculating fighter who relies upon his good head work to win many of his battles and the thought of his losing his head with a mere amateur is too much for them to swallow.

TOO ANXIOUS

O'Brien's anxiety to again meet Berger is one of the queerest things about the match.

O'Brien is now the reputed heavyweight champion and it has been the history of champions since there was one that they would not take a chance with a man whom they thought had a chance to beat them so it would appear that O'Brien has reason to have no fear of the outcome of a longer contest on the coast or he would not be so anxious to get the match.

ONE VIEW

One says that Berger was a revelation and that he stood his ground well and changed his punch for punch with the clever Philadelphia He also says that although O'Brien was the stronger at the finish he is of the opinion that Sam would have a chance in a longer bout.

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HEITMULLER'S DOUBLE FAILS TO SAVE THE DAY

FRESNO, July 28.—Eight and ninth inning rallies gave the game to Fresno today.

Fresno was in the end for five innings with McGregor pitching shut out but then with the big full moon and a big pop nearly walked Kruger in order to get Heitmuller home.

In the eighth Fagan knocked out a three bagger and scored on a scruple by Delmas. Then in the ninth an error sacrifice and two bingles gave the home team the game.

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BIG RACES AT BRIGHTON TRACK

BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, July 28.—Seven events were held for today three of the stakes affairs and some fine racing was the result.

Miller proved the bright future of riding star with a very fine mount in the race.

The first stake to be run off was the \$1000 stake for three year olds and up and to the front row it was an easy win for Sam.

The leading gossip among the local fans and from present indications it will remain so for some time to come.

In order that I could feel sure that I was doing neither man an injustice I have refrained from commenting on the contest preferring to wait until I had heard direct from the battle ground.

Now I have heard from two friends both good judges of the game and I am satisfied as ever.

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BIG LEAGUE GAMES IN EAST

CLEVELAND, July 28.—What chance Cleveland had to win from the Highlanders today was killed by a triple play in the sixth inning, pulled off by Laporte Moriarty and Elberfeld.

Two men were on base and Moriarty got Townsend's fly throw to Moriarty and got Buelow at first getting Barlow at second.

DETROIT LOSES.

DETROIT, Mich. July 28.—Donovan pitched a perfect game today and the Athletics won an easy victory in the first inning.

Fubanks who relieved him, pitched a perfect game today and the Athletics won an easy victory in the first inning.

ST LOUIS WINS.

ST LOUIS, July 28.—The Boston Americans held the Browns down to nothing for six innings when the home team pounded out four runs, winning easily five to one.

NO GAME.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Rain caused a postponement today of the game between Washington and Chicago Americans.

BAD SUPPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Miserable support sent Pittinger up in the air in the third inning and the Pirates found him easy afterwards.

SHUT OUT.

BOSTON, July 28.—A rank error by Brain in the second inning which was responsible for six runs made today's game with the Chicago's decidedly one sided and uninteresting.

ONLY ONE HIT.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Unable to solve Ames delivery he holding the Cincinnati Nationals down to one hit, was the case of the New York's third victory over the Reds.

BUNCHED HITS.

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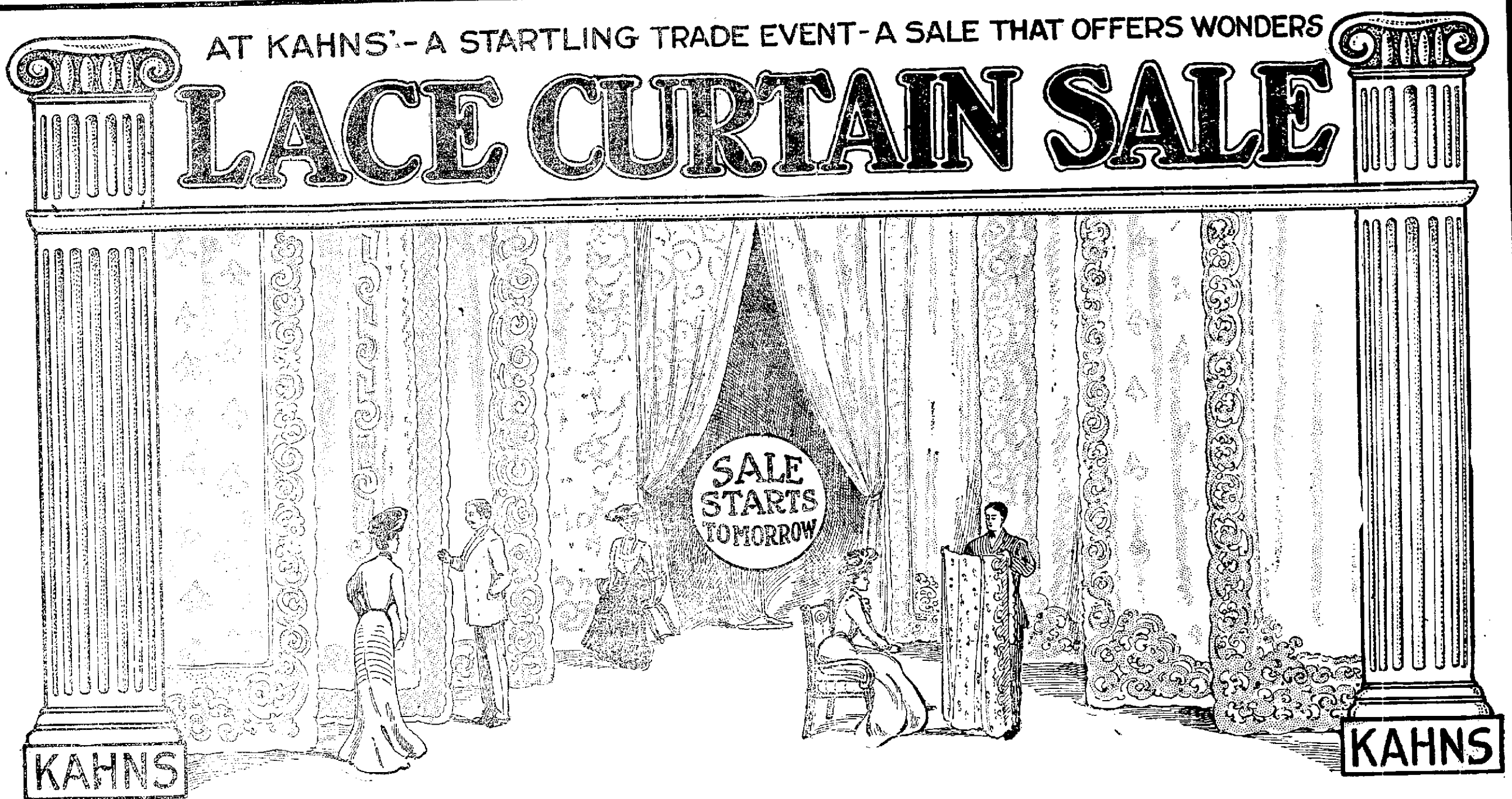
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The values are positively startling—Why, some of the curtains will sell for as little as 25c a pair—Nothing has ever been offered in the history of Oakland to equal them—It seems like giving them away—there are curtains of every kind and every size and every grade imaginable—there are immense "large room" curtains, big enough to make three or four pair of the ordinary kind, little bungalow curtains, bedroom curtains, parlor curtains.

Arabian Curtains
Nottingham Curtains
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Marie Antoinette Patterns
Renaissance Effects
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Irish Point Curtains
Art Glass Effects
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Swiss Curtains

The basement is stacked from floor to ceiling—extra shelving throughout the store has been allotted—arrangements have been made to use the entire floor space recently devoted to our great rug sale—extra help has been arranged for and an immense crowd will undoubtedly assemble before 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, for

the Sale starts at 8:30 a. m.

Picking at random among the sale lots we find the following:

These values are but a few of hundreds just as good. See the window—there's where you'll get an idea.

There are Pretty Curtains worth 60c to be sold at - **25c pair**
There are Good Curtains worth \$1.00 to be sold at - **50c pair**
There are Irish Point effects worth \$2.00 to be sold at **\$1.00 pair**
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There are Cluny Patterns worth \$6.50 to be sold at **\$3.50 pair**

Among the lot are a number very large pairs for halls, lodging houses, etc.

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These forms do away with all unsightly, uncomfortable, unhealthy padding. They produce perfectly the full bust and slender waist decreed by fashion.

Applied in an instant—invisible with any costume; neither sight nor touch reveals their use.

May be worn with or without corsets. Fit any figure and adapt themselves to any movement.

Dressmakers fit over them without even knowing of their presence.

In light waists and evening dresses they are worn low in the corset, forcing the natural bosom upward while they remain concealed.

No. 1—Round, including cover, \$1.50
No. 2—Oblong, including cover, \$2.00
Extra covers, 20c each.

ROOM-SIZE RUGS

We can save you money on rugs, especially on the big room size rugs now being so generally used in place of carpets. For \$25 we sell rugs that other stores ask \$30 and some \$35 for. Come and see for yourself.

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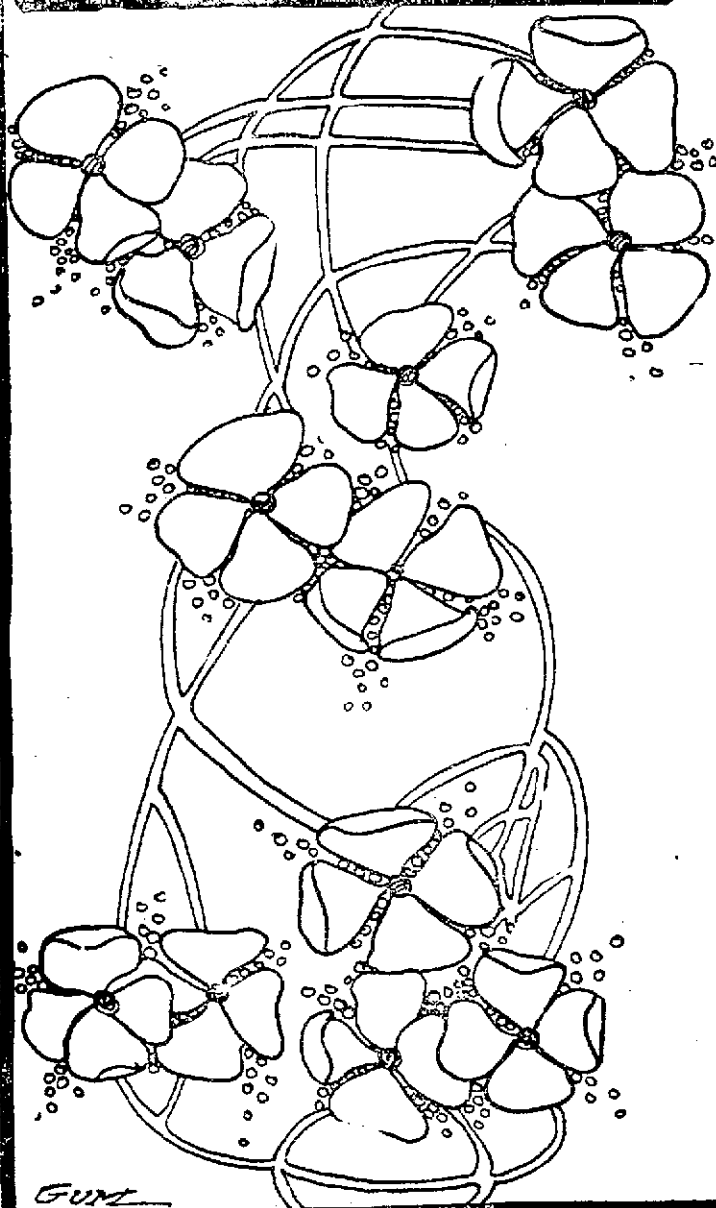
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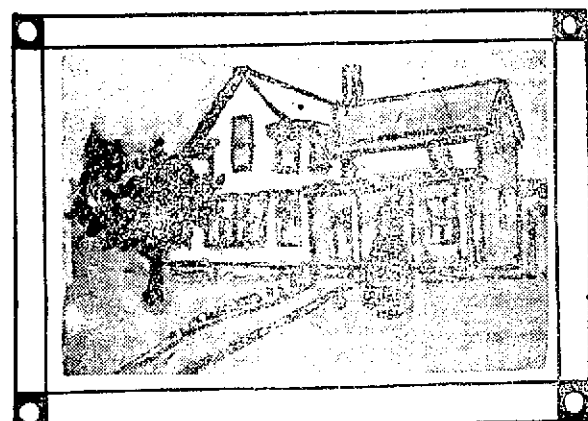
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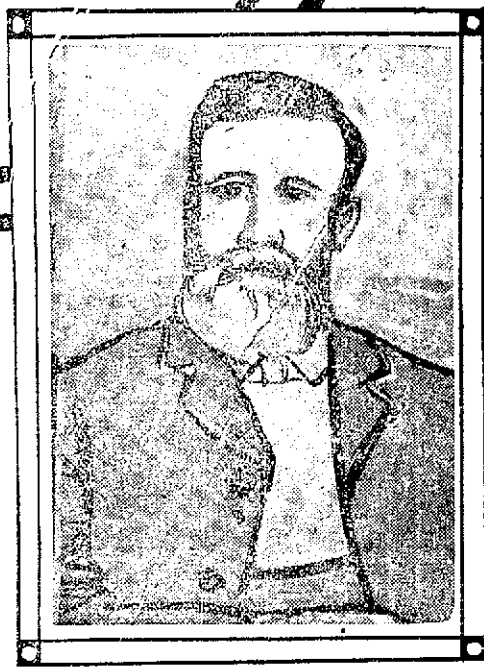
An Extraordinary Marriage Contract Prompted by Divorce Experiences



MRS. HARDING WHO WOULDN'T WED WITHOUT A CONTRACT



THE HARDING HOME



ISAIAH F. HARDING

"When Isaiah asked me to marry him," explained Mrs. Harding to the other day, "I told him that I didn't feel like trying matrimony again, unless we could agree on some things that had troubled me before. Isaiah said he'd had troubles, too, and he fell right into the idea. That was how we happened to plan it."

So the couple proceeded to the office of an attorney and stated what they wished embodied in the contract. From the man of the law, accustomed as he was to the eccentricities of human thought, was astonished, but he drew the document, and it was duly filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of Polk county, where the prospective bride resided.

Since their marriage, says the Detroit News-Tribune, Mr. and Mrs. Harding have been residing upon the former's farm in Dallas county, a few miles from Des Moines. Neighbors say they seem entirely happy and at peace with themselves and the world.

By the terms of the contract, Mr. and Mrs. Harding agree, in the first place, that they will live together as man and wife for fifteen years. This term of years was agreed upon after some difficulty, as Harding wished to make the contract extend twenty-five years. Mrs. Engelbrecht argued, however, that fifteen years was long enough for experimental purposes, and Harding came to her terms, else there would have been no wedding.

If they prove unhappy at the end of fifteen years, their wedded life terminates there and then, without any other proceedings as to the courts. Furthermore, either party has the right at the time to declare the contract null and void. If, within the fifteen years, either becomes dissatisfied, he or she must obtain a separation through the courts in the usual legal form.

Both Harding and Mrs. Engelbrecht owned valuable farm land, he in Dallas county and she near Des Moines. It was necessary to make careful arrangement for the control of these properties.

By the contract, they cut their property valuation in two, and each settles half on children by former marriages. Harding has a son and daughter and the wife has two sons and a daughter. Their personal property is likewise divided among the children.

In speaking of children, it may not be amiss to mention that that contract provides definitely and strictly that there shall be but three little ones born to the new Harding family. The penalty for the violation of this rule is not set down in the document, but it is presumed

Isaiah F. Harding and Mrs. Isabella Engelbrecht, of Dallas county, Iowa, had not found smooth sailing upon the sea of matrimony, although both are, comparatively speaking, rich. Twice each had been married and twice divorced.

When, therefore, seeking a consolation prize, Harding asked Mrs. Engelbrecht to be his, extreme caution attended her affirmative response. "We'd better lay down some rules to go by," she said, and Harding agreed.

The result was the most remarkable pre-nuptial contract ever drawn in Iowa, and, perhaps, in the world. Veteran lawyers say they have never seen anything quite like it.

It arranges for almost every possible contingency that may arise in the wedded life of two people.

The contract plainly sets forth who shall build the fires, when the husband may bring home guests to meals, when the relatives of each shall visit them, how the money is to be divided, how often the wife may attend social functions without being scowled at—and even fixed a limit to the number of possible future Hardings.

By observing in minutest detail the terms of this remarkable document, Harding and his third wife have already enjoyed two months of life together without a cloud appearing in their matrimonial sky.

that it might be regarded as grounds for separation at the end of fifteen years.

As to the business relations that exist in every home, they are well provided for. Mr. Harding has agreed that his wife shall have a weekly income of \$15. This she is to spend for the

household. But the husband is to furnish the coal, and, in case the parties move to the city, he is to pay the gas, water and ice bills.

It is specified that each child that arrives shall entitle the mother to \$3 each week additional.

Then follows another unique provision. Mrs. Harding is rather fond of society. She reserves the right to attend two society functions each week without molestation from the lord of the house. Should they remove to the city, one of these enjoyments shall be the theater, and Harding, in that case, must pay the bill.

Mrs. Harding is a strict Presbyterian, and she stipulates that she must be escorted to church twice each Sunday by her husband, if she desires to go.

There is but one proviso in the agreement which seems to give the husband the better of the deal. That is that the wife shall pay for the servants, in case they are needed. As a means of assisting her, however, she is entitled to the receipts from the poultry, both eggs and fowls, and she gets the returns from one cow.

As an additional concession Harding is to be permitted to vote as he pleases.

If the twain decide that they cannot keep servants, then the husband is doomed to labor. The agreement specifies that the wife must get up in the summer, build the fires and cook breakfast; but in winter this shall be the husband's lot.

There will be no such thing as "hubby" coming home with a guest under each arm for supper—no, indeed, unless "wifey" first gives her consent. The rules in this respect are rigid.

They state that neither the man nor his wife shall bring guests home to any meal or at any other time without the consent of the other, and then not more than twice a week.

Special provisions are made for the entertainment of relatives of either. The husband's relatives are permitted to visit them during the first two weeks of May. Mrs. Harding's kindred are permitted to invade the family circle during the last two weeks of October. However, this rule is construed to except the children of either, so Mrs. Harding says.

Such, in brief, are the principal by-laws governing this thoroughly organized household. Past experiences, it seems, demonstrated to each the necessity for a strong governing belt upon the family engine.

Mrs. Harding, it is stated, was deserted by her first husband, and secured her divorce from him. Her second husband was a wealthy farmer of

PARALLEL EXERCISES IN SPORT AND HOUSEWORK



PRACTICALLY THE SAME MUSCLES USED AS IN SWEEPING



GET THE SAME DEVELOPMENT UPON THE LEFT SIDE AS THE RIGHT



BE CAREFUL TO STAND WELL



A LONG PULL

By MRS. HENRY SYMES

While housework, even to its occasional devotee, suffers in comparison with outdoor sports, still, certain of its features may be made to serve the same purpose in developing certain muscles as do those very sports she craves to follow.

Take paddling, for instance. The movements may be almost exactly duplicated with a broom, earning sweeping into a form of exercise which has its results in an added poise of the body and in a marked development of grace. Not, of course, if she sweeps in an ungainly fashion. There are wo-

men to this day who persist in sweeping toward them, with the result that they become bowed early and stand awkwardly, which is absolutely unnecessary.

Hold your broom lightly and easily, but firmly, and sweep away from you, taking as much interest in the way you handle it as in the fact that the room is gradually getting clean. Stand with your shoulders well back, bending from the hips, if you find it necessary to lean forward, instead of stooping forward as though from the shoulders.

Train yourself to sweep with the

broom at the left side as well as at the right, developing the sides evenly. As to rowing, plain, humdrum washing may be made to yield some of the same benefits if you make a point of rubbing hard up, as well as, or, instead of, down the board. There is not the pull upon the upper arm muscles that rowing gives unless you do this, and the harder you pull against the board the more nearly you come to the movement and the benefit of rowing.

Even the washing of the little pieces—the embroidered table linen, which so many women prefer to do up them-

selves, rather than trust to the tender mercies of a washer woman—may be looked to as exercise producers.

Of course there is no discounting the value which the keen zest of a game of athletics adds to the actual physical development. And the clean, pure air in which rowing and paddling are usually taken is another great factor which is often lacking in doing housework.

But almost every sport has its parallel in actual tasks, which, if they must be done, may as well be done with an eye toward the good in the way of health and beauty to be got out of them.

foreign descent, who, it was charged, insisted on making her do the chores, milk the cows and even work in the hay fields.

This was more than she could stand, and she sued him for a divorce a year ago. She got the divorce and alimony amounting to half his estate, netting her a fortune of possibly \$30,000.

As for Harding, the shoe, it appears, fitted the other foot; and he was twice defendant in divorce courts upon charges of unreasonable temper. He also was divorced about a year ago.

In fact, one of the remarkable features of this strange romance is that Harding and Mrs. Engelbrecht met for the first time in the divorce courtroom of Judge A. H. McVey, Harding and his witnesses were obliged to wait until Mrs. Engelbrecht obtained her decree before their case could proceed.

As Harding sat there, he was moved to pity by her tale. When he found that his efforts in resisting his wife's suit were fruitless, he accepted the situation.

Not a month elapsed, it is said, before Harding sought out the woman who had told the sorrowful tale on the witness stand. He told her that he believed she could curb his temper, and she said she thought she might take a chance. But she insisted that the contract be drawn up, and it was

signed before they were married, two months ago. Following is the contract:

Know all men by these presents:

That we, by the terms of this agreement, made the 3d day of May, 1906, between Isaiah F. Harding, of the county of Dallas and State of Iowa, party of the first part, and Isabella Engelbrecht, of the county of Polk, and State of Iowa, of the second part, do hereby bind ourselves by this covenant to carry out entire and in detail the terms of this solemn obligation, so that we, as man and wife, may dwell together in peace and harmony so long as this covenant shall be in force, to-wit: from the said 3d day of May, A. D. 1906, until the 3d day of May, A. D. 1921, a period of fifteen years.

It is hereby agreed and stipulated between said Isaiah F. Harding, party of the first part, and said Isabella Engelbrecht, party of the second part, that if, at the end of the 15 years aforesaid described, we or either of us, shall have cause to believe that such union is not for the best interests of either of us, the same said union shall be terminated by either party without formality; providing, that if at any time during this period above set forth, either should wish to relinquish the bonds of matrimony, such action shall not be taken, except with the consent of the other.

We hereby agree that we shall jointly and severally settle upon the children of each by former marriage one-half of the estate of each, the said one-half of the estate of the party of the first part to be settled upon his children, and the said one-half of the estate of the party of the second part upon her children. Deeds and papers to this effect shall be duly signed, transferred and recorded upon the completion of this covenant. And this shall be regarded as applying to personal property as well as real.

And we hereby bind ourselves to the faithful performance of the following stipulations, so far as within us lies: Isaiah F. Harding, party of the first part, agrees that Isabella Engelbrecht, party of the second part, shall, upon her wedding to him, the party of the first part, receive each week the sum of \$15 with which to defray the household expenses; but it is understood that he, the party of the first part, shall furnish fuel and water.

It is expressly understood that from this union shall come not more than three children. Upon the birth of each, or any child, the above amount of \$15 per week shall be increased \$3 per week.

The party of the second part shall furnish domestic help, and to assist her in this she shall be allowed the financial output of poultry and one

cow from the farm herd. But, if for any reason it shall be found necessary to dispense with domestic help, then it shall be the duty of the husband to build the fires and prepare the morning meals for six months throughout the winter, and for the wife to build the fires and prepare the morning meals for the remaining six months of the year.

Neither party shall invite guests to the house, except with the express permission of the other and then not oftener than twice per week; relatives shall not be allowed to visit the family, except that relatives of the party of the first part shall be permitted to visit the home at any time within the first two weeks of the month of May; relatives of the party of the second part within the last two weeks of October. This shall not relate in any way to the children of either of the parties to this covenant.

If the parties to this covenant shall remove to the city to live, it is agreed that, in addition to the costs mentioned above, party of the first part shall pay ice and gas expenses. Furthermore, it shall be the privilege of the party of the second part to attend two social functions each week. The expense of one of which, if the parties

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A VILLAGE WHICH IS FULL OF WIDOWS

Ask the old baggage master at the little village of Monroe, Iowa, twenty-five miles southeast of Des Moines, for what the town is remarkable and he will tell you:

"Nothing as I know of, unless it's widows."

The answer is potent, as Monroe is not only remarkable for widows, but it is the most remarkable town for them in the world. It is equally full of interest for the student of love and matrimonial possibilities, for the novelist looking for a new and strange type of people, and for the statistician who has the column marked "population as to conjugal condition."

There are 836 people in Monroe and eighty-two of them are widows. The old man who canvasses the town for the census bureau and the tax collector has it so on his report this year. If he had not had to transfer three to another column for lately getting married again, and to take off three for death or moving away since last year, and if he had not also to admit reluctantly that three more are "widows by divorce," as he says—with apologies—he could just as well give you ninety-one as eighty-two.

LEADS THE WORLD IN WIDOWS.

There have been other localities where boats have gone down and mines caved in, leaving widows, and places in Europe where husbands have died unnatural deaths in great numbers by even darker means. But Monroe is unique and leads the world in not only having the most widows in the natural course of events, and also in spite of their having given their husbands the kind of care that could not be excelled in any community of housekeepers.

In this connection it must be pointed out that Monroe also is unique in the fact that its women remain widows. It is not that mortality has been so great, but so few remarry. You will say that they never had a chance, of course, but here is another thing about the Monroe widows:

They have outstripped the eligible women of all other towns in the United States in receiving proposals.

THE TOWN IS SCANDALIZED.

Last year this town was pointed out in a nearby paper as to some of the remarkable discoveries of the census. Not only were the widows listed as widows, but those who paid taxes on property were pointed out. The subject of "loose" was also obligingly dealt with. Papers copied and the result was a shower of letters with proposals from all over the state, and from other states, in numbers that taxed the local postmaster. These set Monroe in the most awful flutter that has ever been known in its history, and left no one of whom it could be said that she hadn't remarried because she hadn't had a chance. Some of the young and pretty ones, as Mrs. Stella Keating, for instance, got as many as thirty proposals, while Mrs. Susan Jordan, the eldest widow, who is 80, got her share as well as the rest.

The deep disgrace of that episode will never quite fade from the minds of the widows of Monroe. That these letters have been hidden or burned,

and that the day on which the article was written was considered an evil day, the scars of which these gentle souls will never get over, is part of the strangeness of the people and their ways, that makes Monroe the unique town that it is.

One of the prettiest of the young widows, Mrs. Lucy English, when asked if she did not get her share of the letters, answered, with flashing eye and flaming cheeks: "I did not get any and I would have put them in the fire if I had." But others say she got a number and that putting them in the fire was exactly what she did. She has a pretty, dark, waving pompadour, with auburn lights in it, is bright and graceful, and is not altogether a fair sample of the spirit of the town, because her husband has been dead only a year.

Some idea of the length of the proper period of mourning, however, was given at the home of Mrs. Stella Keating. In spite of the fact that it was only a little after 8 in the evening and that Mrs. Keating is a rival with Mrs. Kent Williams—Mrs. Hattie Williams, as she is called—for the name of the youngest and prettiest widow, Mrs. Kellogg had gone to bed. Her mother, however, also pretty and smiling, looked indignant when the subject of proposal was mentioned.

MONROE'S MOST STYLISH WIDOW.

Mrs. Nell Foster, with her sister, is "the milliner." "I don't know as you would call her one of the prettiest," said one of the Monroe men, "but she dresses up more stylish than any other one here." The truth was, Mrs. Nell Foster looked as if she came from Paris when her hair and dress were compared with the clean gingham aprons and dark wash dresses and smoothly parted hair that is worn by many of the widows. She has seen something of life in her buying experiences and she talks to everybody who comes in, in the good natured, fearless but businesslike way that always goes with the little town milliner.

"I've had plenty to do without thinking about getting married," she said. "I've had plenty to do without thinking and a boy. I've had to bring them up and take care of myself. Picture? I should say not. I have never had a picture taken. I haven't had time. The letters? What could anybody do but burn such letters? No woman in her senses would think of having any man who would try to get a wife that way." Mrs. Nell Foster has a Titian might envy. She makes good her claim to having been busy by taking care of a whole family—with her sister's help—besides her own children.

MONROE'S RICH WIDOWS.

Many of the Monroe widows are rich and have a good idea of the value of their money. This partly explains the reason they are not more approachable matrimonially. Mrs. Vanderwaal is the richest of the younger set, although Nancy Jane Shaw runs her a close second. Mrs. Vanderwaal is really fat, fair and forty, and has farm lands and town property and got a life insurance of \$10,000. John Van-



derwaal was a Hollander by descent and one of the few in the little town not of the purest American stock. He took out a life insurance one day and within a week was drowned in the little pond in the village. This is the only record of an unnatural death and it was accidental. But the \$10,000 of Mrs. Vanderwaal in being one of the "first ladies." She lives in a "two-story house," which is rare in Monroe.

Mrs. Shaw is also young, middle-aged, is "dressed," and has "an eye to her money." "She would make any man a good wife," said one of the men of the town, "if he could get her." Mrs. Shaw has reddish hair and the "mind of her own" which is supposed to go with it. "When she gets mad her eyes snap," said a man who, like all the men of Monroe, admires widows from afar, but never dreams of trying to live up to them. Mrs. Shaw runs her farm in good shape, and there are those who think she would get married again if she met a man with wealth equal to her own. There is only one eligible man as rich as she—a bachelor farmer of nearly 80, worth \$30,000, but who is still less matrimonially inclined than are the widows. There are also some widows in Monroe and not a few old bachelors.

"It's because everybody here knows everybody so well that they don't

think about getting married," is one explanation of the matrimonial colonies.

THE ELDERLY WIDOWS.

Mrs. Vickers is one of the many "elderly" widows. "She is pretty well fixed," said one of her townsmen. "Pretty well fixed" means that she is worth \$4000 or \$5000. Mrs. James Martin, who was Becky Simpson, is also pretty well fixed and not in the least elderly. Mrs. Schenck, a gentle, white haired old lady, lives in one of the prettiest houses in town and is worth \$40,000 or more. Her son is "the banker" and he has remained unmarried, which is a common thing with the grown up sons of the widows, who, in remaining true to their first partners, have made home so pleasant for sons that it has robbed young girls of their chances matrimonially.

Mrs. Holland is counted "well-to-do." Mary J. Spear was a widow and poor, and married again, to be now left with a large farm that is worth \$100 an acre. Mrs. Waddell was lately lucky enough to sell her farm and she "moved in," which was what all of them have done either before or since they were bereft. Mrs. Dix is one who still holds lots of land in the country. Mrs. Clapp is the daughter of a wealthy farmer and "will be rich some day, although you never can tell," said one, "as he may outlive her."

Just from the money side of it, none of these widows would have been found "easy" by Johann Hoch. There is only one of the few who have ever married again who married a poor man, and this was Nettie Williams, who long ago parted from her first husband. Then she married Williams, who left her some money, and lately she has cut herself off the widows' list by becoming Mrs. Scarborough. And Mrs. Scarborough did not have money.

But there is another side to the great widowhood of Monroe. Intense respectability, such as was never known even in Cranford, is the law. And "lightness" even a desire to get married again, would be like being suspected of a crime. Two ideals rule—to be a good housewife and a strict sense of decorum, measured by what other people think.

"Have you cleaned your house yet?" Is the password by which you can make yourself at home anywhere. Already curtains are down, washed and put away in preparation. Even tender regrets are intermixed with practical recollections of how "he was about the house."

"John was a comfort to have around. Why, he never came in at that door without wiping his feet perfectly clean," said one.

Of more than half the list of widows "elderly" might be written after

the name. And "of American stock" might be added to explain why here, in a new place, is material for the new England novelist. It also might explain that there are many of them who have dignity and gentle ideals.

"We don't think of marrying and only want to be left alone to bring up our children and to keep our homes," said pleasant, kind-faced Mrs. Henderson, who, as far as looks go, is well along the eligibility.

THE WIDOW'S SUPPER.

"What have you got for supper, mother?" said one of the daughters at one of the pretty little houses, coming in late. The following was the menu:

Bread and butter.
Cold chicken. Plum jelly. Apple jelly.
Home made noodles in chicken broth.
Sassafras tea.

The bread was such as nobody but one who has given a life time to the art could make. The butter was of the creamy, unsalted kind that get those who know ask for and get in the New York and Chicago hotels. The noodles were the delicious thick ones that you never get, and—the sassafras tea. You might not think this was a good substitute for coffee or something stronger as a supper drink. Try it when you are cold and wet some night, that is, if you can get it hot and steaming and made from the fresh bark. There are no delicate flavors in the drinks sold in candy stores to equal it.

The farms are nearly all sold now to Hollanders and Norwegians. Those who have not sold already are selling and coming into "town" as fast as they can. One or two of the old men who are left are of fine type, with a suspicion of coarser blood than that of New England. A face and hair that would have passed for Mark Twain were seen on one man, and another was a fainter copy of Joseph Jefferson in his real self, and not as Rip.

A few of these have daughters and sons out in the world, married and husbands for themselves, and there is nothing so likely if you go in a stranger, that you will be taken at first glance for one of the daughters or sons coming home. The disappointment that follows will be taken harder by the fathers than by the mothers. These have more tenacity and do the most that can be done in the little place to help out a scanty income. Is it this tenacity on the part of women in keeping up against hard conditions which is the cause of the many elderly Monroe widows?

"At any rate," said the census keeper, "widows don't die."

"There are plenty of the younger ones who must have got thirty or forty. Why, even I got five or six, and one from a man clear down in Texas."

THE MOST POPULAR WIDOW.

When it comes to the most popular widow in Monroe, it is hard to tell. There is Mrs. Hattie Williams, who is secretly supposed to enjoy the humor of the situation, even in the dreadful affair of letters. There is old Mrs. Hickey, of whom "there is no one who ever knew her but who will say she is one of the nicest old ladies in the world."

And there is Alabama Mullins. Alabama Smith was for a little while, but there was conjugal misunderstanding and the unusual thing of a separation in Monroe. Death, however, made Alabama a real widow.

Boycotting a Prima Donna for Singing in "Parsifal" in America

Miss Marian Weed remembered, probably, when she decided to spend the summer studying in Bayreuth, that Frau Wagner and other adherents of the great composer had protested indignantly against the production of "Parsifal" anywhere else than in the stage-festival playhouse, which had been built for such works in the German town; but she had no idea that resentment would be directed against her, or had even survived so long.

One evening shortly after her arrival she entered a hotel dining-room, where she was seated at a table with several orchestra leaders and singers. Her reception was anything but cordial, although her fame as a singer was

well known.

The next evening, when she went to the hotel, she found her table deserted. Persons entering the dining-room later studiously avoided her.

Her appeal to Councilor Von Gros, one of the leading officials of the town, for enlightenment brought the astounding information of a boycott on the part of all musical people. Because of her participation in the "Parsifal" production no request that she might make in Bayreuth would be granted.

"But," replied the amazed young woman, "I intend to ask no favors. All I wish is an opportunity to study."

"No musical director in Bay-

ruth will be permitted to teach you," stated Councilor Von Gros, with chilling emphasis.

"Until now," declared Frau Wagner, shortly before the American production, "the whole world has respected the master's wish that 'Parsifal'—in which the Holy Grail, which held the blood of the dying Christ, is unveiled at the sacramental moment should not be sung anywhere except in the playhouse which he built here."

Not without a memorable struggle did the composer's widow submit to what she called a "sacrilegious and commercial profanation" of the work of Herr Conried. She appealed to the German ambassador in the Unit-

ed States and resorted to the law.

She implored singers who had taken part in the performances at Bayreuth not to accept proffered engagements in America, and even asked the authorities of Bavaria to prevent the passage of conductors and stage managers to this country.

There was no law to prevent them, and they came. There was no law to prevent Mr. Conried from giving the work, and he gave it. But Frau Wagner and her neighbors of Bayreuth have never forgiven him nor any of the artists who had part in the American production. By European copyright, the production of "Parsifal" has been limited to

Bayreuth since 1882, and the copyright limit will not expire until 1913, although, by special arrangement, the work will be free in Munich after 1911.

In order to avoid any charge of irreverence resting against his production, Manager Conried imported from Germany the leading artists who had given "Parsifal" at Bayreuth.

Miss Weed did not take a leading part at first, the Kundry of the production being Milka Ternina; but this did not excuse her in the eyes of Frau Wagner and her friends.

"It is shocking," declared the composer's widow, while fighting the proposed American production, "to think that a mere desire

to make money should induce anyone to produce 'Parsifal' on a New York stage, where 'Carmen' may be presented the day before and 'Trovatore' the day after.

"Parsifal" is a purely religious allegory. The benediction of our Lord descends in the communion scene. It is the spirit of Christianity symbolized by His blood that forms the central theme.

"It we are true believers, then, it must shock us to see such a spectacle presented on the average stage for the entertainment of a promiscuous public. To those who are not believers, 'Parsifal' has no message, and should not even prove interesting.

"In order to avoid the irrever-

ent, money-making spirit which might cause its production elsewhere, the Wagner stage-festival playhouse was built in this small town, rather than in a great city.

"Parsifal" is no more a subject for an opera house entertainment or a business speculation than a reported religious service would be. The master chose the quiet of Bayreuth in order to preserve the sacred traditions and elevated spirit of his work from profane influences.

"It is only here, where 'Parsifal' was created; here in its home, where it carries with it the exalted traditions and true conceptions of its creator, that its true spiritual beauty is shown, and here only can it succeed."

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reside in the city, shall be borne by the party of the first part.

Each Sunday the party of the first part shall escort and accompany the party of the second part to church in the morning and again in the evening, should she desire it.

Party of the first part shall keep up the house insurance, keep the premises in good condition, furnish at all times respectable company, and from town, see that both himself and life are properly clothed, take an active part in any civic or rural improvement and assist in any political movement for the general good. It is expressly declared that he shall vote ac-

cording to the dictates of his conscience.

ISAIAH F. HARDING.

ISABELLA ENGELBRECHT.

Harding is a milk-mannered man in appearance. He does not appear to be the fire-eater that his former wives painted him. His present wife naively suggests that her softening influence has not been exerted in vain. In any event, the couple are getting along as nicely as cooling doves, according to the neighbors, who are deeply interested in the case.

"Oh, I don't think there is anything so very wonderful about it," remarked Mrs. Harding the other day.

"I had made up my mind that I

would not get into any more domestic tie-ups, unless I knew in advance where I was going to get off. I've suffered a whole lot just because I hadn't had any understanding with my husband, and I made up my mind to take precautions the next time. So it was at my suggestion that we drew up these rules.

"Mr. Harding didn't want to do it at first. He said it was too much like playing base ball—we would have to stop and look up the rules every time we wanted to do anything. But I told him that, if I was worth having at all, I was worth that much trouble, and he finally consented.

"But we haven't had to look up the

rules at any time yet. I have been able to keep a hired girl, and so I haven't had to take my turn building the fires. I guess we'll be able to keep her next winter, too.

"Then, too, my \$15 has been right in my hands every Saturday night, and I am managing to save some of it, so that I can give Isahla a nice present at his birthday next October. He don't know that, so you mustn't say anything to him about it.

"I find that it pays to let your husband know in advance how much you need to keep things going; and a woman who will get married without doing so is foolish. It's a good thing to

have it down in writing, too. Some men's words don't amount to much, if they get the opportunity to dodge it."

And so Mrs. Harding seemed to be happy. In fact, she said that she has found life with Mr. Harding to be a perfect Utopia, contrasted with her previous experiences in wedlock.

She is a rather nice-looking woman of perhaps 40 years. Harding is about 10 years older. Their farm home is beautiful, with well-kept lawns and plenty of shade. The house is neatly painted and modern in design.

Harding seems free with his money. He owns several handsome horses, and the turnouts in which he drives his wife to church twice each Sunday, ac-

cording to their contract, are strictly up to date. Both he and Mrs. Harding are neat, and everything about their home suggests prosperity.

NOT ALWAYS A PUNISHMENT.

"I had a boy recently," said a shop-work teacher in the New York city schools, "who was so persistently out of order that it was necessary to adopt strong measures to reform him.

"Report to me at 3 o'clock." I commanded in a tone which conveyed to him some knowledge of what he was wanted for.

"At the appointed time the boy came

and was promptly put to polishing benches top. The benches are large and the job of making them smooth is not one which boys seek if left to themselves.

"At 3:30, the time limit allowed for punishment, I called him to my desk and supplemented what I had considered a fair penalty with a heart-to-heart talk in order. I concluded with a promise to repeat the punishment should the disorder continue, and then told him to go home.

"But he lingered as if he, too, wished to say a word, and finally raising his hand for permission to speak, said: 'May I come tomorrow to finish these bench tops?'—New York Globe.

BETTY MARTIN Interviews FERRIS HARTMAN

(By Betty Martin.)

Ferris Hartman lives in Oakland; sleeps here, eats here, and, incidentally, makes a living here, although—let me whisper it to you in the strictest confidence—he is just now also engaged in forming a stock company whose worthy object it is to supply San Rafael with wet goods.

Everybody who ever went to the Tivoli knew Hartman's sentiments about Oakland as a sleeping apartment for San Francisco, but that he should deliberately choose the town himself for a home comes something in the nature of a surprise. I could hardly believe my ears when he said:

"I live over here." There was just the tiniest accent on the word 'live' as uttered by Ferris Hartman the other day, and I accepted the challenge, having in mind the many times I had sat in the old Tivoli when the air was blue with tobacco smoke and laden with the mixed odors of beer and wine; sat there, and heard Ferris Hartman sing of the sleep-producing qualities of Oakland's atmosphere; so it was that I gathered courage for the insane question:

"Oh, do you like Oakland, Mr. Hartman?"

At this the comedian's eyes flashed with enthusiasm so spontaneous that it could hardly have been entirely assumed.

"Oakland," declared he emphatically, "is a most delightful place. I like it very much; I live here—my family lives here."

Now in a vague way most everybody infers that stage people, being made of the same common clay as the rest of the world, are liable to have families, but the manner in which Hartman said, "My family lives here," showed that however much he might be the funny man of his company, he was first and foremost a family man. I ventured a second doughy remark, not being much versed in the art of interviewing, and owing to a natural curiosity.

"Have you a large family, Mr. Hartman?"

You should have seen the swelling bosom of his blue-checked negligee as he made reply; his pongee collar tightened visibly, and even his dark tie rose and fell as he made answer:

"I have a wife and a little boy, and we're going to have another little boy on the first of next month."

I laughed, not quite certain in my mind whether Hartman off the stage was still a "funny" man or not; but that laugh sounded my knell, for just as I was about to inquire how the Hartmans had discovered Dr. Schenck's secret, that familiar laugh of the comedian's joined my own.

"At least," he hastened to explain, "the stork's going to pay

us a visit—of course I don't know about the boy part—I'm not sure!" This a little bashfully.

"O—h, of course, of course—I understand." Then, being interested, continued:

"Your wife; was she a San Francisco girl?"

"Yes, her name was Miss Josephine Davies."

There was a little romance connected with the first meeting of Ferris Hartman and his wife—it was a case almost of love at first sight. They met when the "Idol's Eye" was produced in San Francisco, and they sang that charming duet together—the one about the "Three Grains of Corn." It was but a step from stage love-making to love in real life, and the little cottage out at Claremont where the two are housed must be a veritable dove-cote.

But I wanted to hear something more about Mr. Hartman himself, so I asked him what State he was a native of.

Again the brown eyes flashed with pleased recollections.

"I'm a Hoosier! Was born at Crawfordsville, just across the way from General Lew Wallace's home." He paused, then continued, musingly, "many a time the old General dandled me on his knee! Surprising," he went on, meditatively, "how many great men came from Indiana!"

"He—em!" I prefaced, "would you mind telling me how you came to go on the stage, Mr. Hartman?"

"Not at all," he answered genially—you know Hartman has the reputation of being one of the best natured men in the world, and after that interview I'll vouch that he is in fact—"Not at all. I was a little fellow—it was about the time of the big Chicago fire—I was there, and had to get something to do. I finally got a job as assistant property boy at McVickar's old theater—I was always hanging around the back door of theaters."

"Property boy?"

"The property boy," kindly explained Mr. Hartman, "looks after the trunks and things like that. Well, about that time the Chicago Choir Opera Company was formed to travel about the country, and I went with them."

I had to profess my ignorance of a choir opera company, and again Mr. Hartman enlightened me.

"The Chicago Choir Opera Company was made up largely of church choir singers. Will Davis was manager, and Jessie Bartlett, the contralto, took the part of Little Buttercup—'Pinafore' was the first opera they produced—and I went with them as property boy. Later, you know, Jessie Bartlett married Will Davis."

Did I know? Did any one who ever heard Jessie Bartlett Davis sing in "Robin Hood" at the Baldwin ever forget the way she brought out her low tones?

"One time," Mr. Hartman continued modestly, "the comedian of the Bartlett-Davis troupe was taken ill, and I—much against my will, I must confess—was induced to take his part—and I've been at it ever since."

"When did you first come to San Francisco?"

The reply was prompt.

"Years ago, with Conried and Paul Steindorff. We played the 'Gypsy Baron' and the 'King's



FERRIS HARTMAN.

Fool!—that was in '87. We stayed in San Francisco four weeks. Della Fox and Helen Bertram and Bettina Gerard were in the company, too, and it was the first season in grand opera for all of us. Everything that I know about stage management I owe to Conried—he was a splendid man!"

"And singing"—very timidly I ventured this question, knowing whereof certain critics had produced the actor-manager—"Where did you learn to sing?"

A merry twinkle and a hearty laugh, which showed the strong teeth, reassured me.

"I never did learn to sing!"

Open confession, you know, is a virtue.

"But—how do you learn your parts?"

This question discovered a theory which belongs solely to Mr. Hartman. He holds that whoever follows his way of learning a part will never forget—but the method is open to discussion on its merits.

"I just sit down at the piano," he illustrated with his quick, nervous hands, "and strike this note—" down came the thumb, "then this note—" it was the third finger now—"and this note—" the little finger sounded a note on the imaginary keyboard—"and that's the way I memorize my part." Mr. Hartman's hands went up and down as though in fancy he were saying, "Don't do that—it upsets me!" Involuntarily I stopped making scratches on the editor's desk, but Hartman only vouchsafed the information that any man who ever learned a piece of music that way never forgot it. I

had doubts on the subject, but didn't express them, for there were a whole lot of things I wanted Hartman to talk about. For instance, when did he first come to the San Francisco Tivoli?

"About fifteen years ago. People have the funniest notions about time! Most of 'em think I've been there twenty-five or thirty years—but I haven't. Once I went East and to Europe and bought a play named 'The Pursuer' with a star part for myself. It was a dead failure. I've been at the Tivoli ever since, except until about a year ago, when I left and went into business, thinking never again to return to the stage—but the earthquake came, and I'm at it again." If you go out to Idora this week, Hartman will tell you personally how it all happened, for he sings a song about "How the Earthquake Shook San Francisco, and How He Then Shook the Town."

"San Francisco is almost a city of memories now," I remarked.

Hartman bowed his head—I think to hide the quick tears.

"I loved that town—they were so good to me there—always so kind!"

And that was all the allusion he made to the countless triumphs he had scored before the footlights of that famous Tivoli whose artists numbered those of world-wide fame.

Then we began to talk about chorus girls. I asked a pointed, most pointed question, and Hartman rallied to the charge like the valiant old campaigner that he is. His people must be proud of him—if they aren't they ought to be, for he is loyal to the backbone,

and takes a personal interest in them all. Of course they reciprocate; how could they do otherwise? Why, out at Idora the members of his company all refer to him as "Father," and when a man has earned the right to that title it's proof positive of his goodness. But to the chorus girls—for it was a question about them which revealed Hartman's sentiments.

"There are chorus girls and chorus girls," declared he, emphatically, swinging his black-banded hat about—"there are different kinds of chorus girls. Some of 'em are filled with ambition—want to get ahead—want to sing—want to be somebody—to amount to something; some of 'em can't do anything else, and some of 'em go on to the stage just to get in the public eye. There's good and bad in everything," continued the man of experience, "and I guess chorus girls are no exception to the rule."

"I suppose human nature is pretty much the same the world over?" This sally wasn't a very brilliant one, nor did it sound remarkably original, but it served its purpose.

"Let me tell you, in the last five years, out of a bunch of twenty-four chorus girls, I know ten personally who are happily married; some of them have children, and they are all good wives and good mothers. To be a good wife and a good mother is what I consider a good woman—I think that answers the question."

Thus did Hartman solve the query as to whether a girl could be good and still be a chorus girl.

He will find plenty who agree with him in his definition and reply.

"Of the remainder of the twenty-four, six are now playing responsible parts in the East, and seven of them are working for me at Idora, and they are all good girls, I assure you!"

"They certainly appear so."

"They are. I always try to treat my girls as ladies, and I find that they appreciate it. Do you know," Hartman laughed, ever so slightly, and with a possible tinge of cynicism, "folks have queer ideas about us—Mr. Jones (he didn't say Mr. Jones, but I don't like to betray a prominent Oaklander) Mr. Jones said to me the other day, 'Do you know, Hartman, your chorus here is a revelation. I've been accustomed to regard choruses as a little—well—peculiar—but really, you know, your chorus seems to be made up of ladies and gentlemen.'"

"I told him," concluded Mr. Hartman earnestly, "that we did consider ourselves ladies and gentlemen." At that Ferris leaned back in his chair and smiled at me quizzically—a smile which I returned in kind, having in mind an occasion when a controversy arose over the meaning of the word "gentleman." The affair was stirred up by one Mr. Isaacs, a reporter on the old Alta—a good, worthy old soul, who ventured to attend a banquet in his business suit, having the sensible excuse that he possessed no other. He was immediately relegated to a side table with the waiters because he was not attired in the regulation swallowtail, but the trouble stirred Bohemia to its very depths, and it was many a long day before the incident was buried. But with Mr. Hartman it's different. He's of a forgiving nature, and his good nature soon returned; that was when I asked about the hours that the chorus girls have to work.

"They must be at rehearsal at ten o'clock every morning, and they finish at half-past one. In the evening they must be at the theater by seven-thirty, and are generally through at eleven. The afternoons they have for recreation and study."

"But they are surrounded by a good many temptations?"

"Yes," Mr. Hartman admitted, "after the theater—sometimes they are asked out to suppers, and then there are often young men in the audience who send them notes and flowers and presents—sometimes the girls are tempted—we have had a few very sad cases of the kind over there in San Francisco—but, on the whole, I think not more than would happen among any class of girls who are making their own living." And here Mr. Hartman changed the subject.

"Do you know, we have the finest audiences out at Idora! They just rise to one—they seem to be in rapport with the actors—everybody comes in glowing, and they sit there just as if they wanted to say: 'How do you do? How are you? Here we are, go ahead!' Not a sour-faced lot—the kind who come with long faces that seem to say 'make us smile if you can!'" Mr. Hartman drew a long breath. "I tell you the audiences at Idora are simply great!"

"Don't you think the park itself has something to do with the charm?"

"That's just it," he continued,

"the people see the lights and the glitter, and they come in from the fresh outside air ready to be entertained—and it's the same after the intermission—it brightens people up!"

To all of which I agreed, for it's my private opinion that Manager Bishop has solved the amusement problem with that thirty minutes' intermission—the more especially did I think so after I went out there in the evening to see "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." I had witnessed it when it first came out at the Tivoli, and charmed San Francisco for nearly two months running, so I was not surprised to find a good audience on this the beginning of its third week here. And as Hartman said, how the audience did rise to the occasion. And the singers—after that talk with Hartman they seemed almost like acquaintances, instead of just people behind the footlights, and I thought of the things I had been told—there was Sybil Page, for whom Hartman prophesies a great future—she lives in Berkeley with her mother, and was at one time a member of the Tivoli chorus. Hartman discovered her talent, and advised her to study. After that she gave up working in the chorus, and placed herself under Paul Steindorff's tutelage—today she is starring at Idora, and singing "Fairytale" three and four times every night to please her listeners.

Hope Mayne used to be with the Pollards—one of the Lilliputians who delighted the youngsters on the annual appearance over here—they came from Australia, and went all around the globe from there at least once a year. Miss Mayne began her stage career when she was only six years old, and that's where she gets her wonderful familiarity with different character representations—it's part and parcel of herself. Then there's Arthur Mesmer—Hartman characterizes him as "the finest fellow alive—a gentleman—if there ever was one!" I can hear Mesmer now, singing the serenade in the "Mikado," when everybody was wild about his sweet tenor. His voice hasn't lost that quality yet, spite of the years, although some of the high tones are gone, but Mesmer is ever at his post.

Arthur Cunningham, who, by the way, is a Canadian, even though he sings "My Own United States" so thrillingly, is the rock upon which Hartman builds. The public knows about his magnificent voice, but it doesn't know, as does Ferris Hartman, that Cunningham is a man to be depended upon in any and all emergencies. He is always on time at rehearsals, he is always there, and always knows his part. Besides, he has a wife who sings in the chorus—Miss Lillie Raymond.

Miss Hazel Eby, too, was one of the old chorus girls who came from the Tivoli, and so was Hannah Davis—I do not say old from an age point of view, but in that they came from the song-house across the bay. By the way, Hartman will tell you that he has a weakness for pretty girls—and who has not? To that end he has secured as many as possible for his chorus at Idora, and how well he has succeeded you are at liberty to judge for yourself.

BETTY MARTIN.

NANCE O'NEILL'S Country Home

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O'NEIL MANOR (Tyngsboro), Mass., July 11, 1906.—I remember when I read of Miss O'Neill buying a place in Massachusetts that I felt a disappointment; that she had not decided upon somewhere in California. I thought of all the beautiful valleys we had and all the foothills—the wonderful spots in the Sierras, almost anything you might fancy from a ferny brake to a mountain lake. These thoughts I'm sure were pardonable in a Californian who loves his country more than he does his eyes and his little fingers, to say nothing of the rest of the frame. So I was sorry Miss O'Neill had apparently expatriated herself, but now I see the error of my way. This bit of Massachusetts where our California daughter of the muse lays her head is as much a matter of convenience as anything else. It might even be said that the exigencies of theatrical life compel a nearness to the theatrical center, and that was the compelling force in Nance O'Neill's purchase of a home three thousand miles from her native Golden Gate. Oddly enough, Miss O'Neill's father was born in Lowell, only six miles away, so in a way she belongs to the country.

All this is more or less unnecessary, but at least it will explain that Miss O'Neill has not turned her beautiful back upon her native strand. She is intensely loyal to the mountains and valleys of her California, and I have never in my life heard any one speak with more enthusiasm and living thought of that same country, the land we all love most, a love that is bounded only by our capacity for loving. I am sure this will be of sufficient interest, this love of Nance O'Neill for California, to make of it some attention. She had covered most of the globe that is west of us. She has crawled into a Maori kraal, she has sat upon the Sphinx, her feet have been in Zanzibar and in Samoa; she has sat down with kings and with princes, with tattooed warriors, with poets and with priests! She has seen the Southern Cross and is as much at home in Tokio as in Samoa and Ceylon. She has dented the four quarters with the tip of her tiny boot, but the sight never leaves her eyes of the trees and mountains, the vine leaves and the valleys of California. I have always adored Gertrude Atherton for loving California as she does, and vain I am at the feet of Nance O'Neill.

That is not the only cause that bends me before the lady. There are others that date back some years, but they need no explanation. I believe my present plan of exposition concerns something else, so much so that I am sure Professor Gayley and Mr. Wells would do anything but approve my methods of attack. My idea has been to describe the country home of a distinguished daughter of California, and after about five hundred words—I've counted them—I've gotten scarcely further than my own emotions. But I pray your pardon—I am in exile, three thousand miles from my country and the hurt to my San Francisco has made me more susceptible to emotion in thinking of her.

The village of Tyngsboro is an hour and a quarter by rail from the north station in Boston, and is upon a bank of the Merrimac river. I should call Tyngsboro a village, as there is but one commercial edifice, if you might exempt the station and the sawmill. There is a quaint old church with a telescopic belfry, some pre-Revolutionary dwellings, one that is not, and several of which I'm doubtful—and everywhere, above and about and beyond, glorious and beautiful, great old elms, masses of leaves and majesty.

Miss O'Neill's house is upon the extreme edge of the village and stands upon a little hill just above the river.



NANCE O'NEILL AS "MAGDA"

You can see up and down the stream for miles, so you may believe it is a charming view. The house is about one hundred and fifty years old, one hundred and forty-six, to be literal (why didn't I say so in the first place and save all this bother?) But let us proceed. In addition to the interest of its age, the house is the most beautiful specimen of colonial architecture I have ever seen. It is a huge square, three stories, with porches upon the first and second floors; deep affairs extending about three sides. The rooms

are big and beautiful, and the hallways possess that brightness which goes with the colonial period. These rooms and hallways are filled with the most interesting things, books, pictures and furniture, brasses and ivories, mahogany and silver, and over it all, the light of many candles. In the hall is a great old clock and a spinning wheel, Maori mats and leopard skins. Only heaven and Miss O'Neill know just what else is in that huge old hallway and along its polished floor. I have seldom seen so many varied things outside of a

museum—certainly I have never seen so many that have less the air of a collection.

The drawing room is an immense affair. To be exact, there are two of them, and they are perfectly gotten up. There is a massive old sofa before a glorious old fireplace, banking what I might timidly venture to call a wonderful old table. (Allow me to go backward and say the sofa banks the table, not the mantel.) There is a baby grand piano and there are mirrors and candles, candles and candles,

and in the light of candles what may we not think and dream? I might mention other things, but what is the use? This is neither a bill of sale nor a wedding list. There's a lot of history about the place—a royal plant, Indians, Revolutionary excitement, bullets and vanity boxes, ruffled gowns and chariots, all the stately hospitality of stately days you might conjure up. Which reminds me, I've done no conjuring myself so far, but at least I'm upon the magic spot. I daily walk the shining floors where once clicked the

tiny heels of by-gone ladies, but no tinier, I'll swear, than those of the present lady of the hall.

There's any amount of history about the place, and I've heard a bit of it, but it is too far in July to think of it, and I can assure you it is too authentic to discuss. There are several hundred acres in the place, quite a domain in this country. Some of these acres are in rolling hills, in hay fields, and in forests of pine and oak. There is a

granite quarry and a racetrack, a fad of the previous possessor. But I should say the crowning glory is an exquisite lake, as beautiful almost as if it were in the Adirondacks. It is as light as a mirror and as quiet. The banks are lined with trees, alder and beech, and a lot of others that hang over and make isles in the water. There are lily pods and lilies in this lake, reeds and rushes, and I assure you, upon my word of honor, it is about as delightful a lake as you would find anywhere.

One vessel of the fleet that ventures upon this tiny sea is the Saucy Sally, Miss O'Neill's favorite boat, and in it I have been having the almost daily pleasure of adventuring with the lady of the lake in the bow. Imagine paddling Judith of Bethulia through a lily lane, Lady Macbeth through reeds and rushes, Monna Vanna, Magda, Elizabeth, and all the rest of them—a long line of emotion before which I have quaked and quivered, all in the bow of the Saucy Sally—a smiling young woman with yellow hair who is gracious enough at times to relinquish me the oars.

Speaking of yellow hair, allow me a digression, especially as we are upon the lake. Marielna Snell has been visiting Miss O'Neill and has developed a passion for canoeing. She's remarkably good at it, and looks remarkably well along with it, especially when she's near the shore, near enough to outline her own yellow hair against the green leaves. I know several individuals in California who would have several spasms if they could see a certain young Boston lawyer playing second in Miss Snell's canoe. I should suggest the best thing the most adventurous of them to play would be Young Lochinvar.

In a few days I shall take my leave and turn my back upon this place in which I have forgotten the ills of my imagination. I leave it to you to add up my feeling in the venture. You will come to my conclusion, no matter how many times you have been "from Saturday to Monday" or four of them, as I have been in Tyngsboro. I shall soon see the last of Miss O'Neill in the Saucy Sally; in her candle-light drawing room; the last of her in her colonial hallway, the reincarnation of all the graciousness of that gracious time—and then I shall get in the train at the little station below the hill and not get out again until I reach the north station in Boston. The next time I shall see her she will be upon the stage of her beloved theater. She will be Medea in my own play. She will speak the lines that have come out of my heart and for her, and who knows what may be for both of us the right she is Medea; but I doubt if she will ever look more charming than she does to me now in the bow of the Saucy Sally, in the light of the candles in her own colonial hallway!

CORRECT METHODS OF INTRODUCTION

The simplest method of introduction is always the best. "Mrs. B. let me present Mr. J." is a form which is used on almost any occasion.

In introducing men to women, the man's name is presented to the woman.

Sometimes a man in introducing one of his own sex to a woman will use the following form: Miss B., Mr. J. desires to be presented to you.

One man should never present another to any woman without previously asking her permission, and a woman should not present a man to another without going through the same form of etiquette, unless they are both intimate friends of hers, or are her guests at the time of the introduction. Even then it is frequently best to ask permission before presenting the man. When there is a decided difference in the ages of the two women, the

younger is always introduced to the elder and an unmarried woman is invariably presented to a matron, unless the single woman is evidently much older of the two.

In making men known to one another the distinctions are not so finely drawn, and in most instances it is sufficient to say: "Mr. Thompson, Mr. Chandler." It is hardly necessary to say that a man always stands when introduced to any one, man or woman, old or young.

A hostess invariably rises to accept an introduction to either a man or a woman and extends her hand, saying: "How do you do, Mr. Webb? I am very glad to meet you." Or, "It is a great pleasure to know you." The form, "I am pleased to meet you," should never be used, and is not correct under any circumstances. If an intimate friend is presenting

some one that he or she knows well, it is perfectly correct for one to extend her hand and greet the person in question as cordially as possible, but ordinarily it is sufficient for a woman to bow politely and repeat the name of the person presented.

Men, as a rule, shake hands with each other on being introduced.

A woman, while a guest at a ball, dinner or afternoon tea, does not rise when she is one of a group to which a woman is introduced, unless it is one

who is much older than herself or a person of distinction. If a woman is seated next to her hostess when she rises to greet a new-comer it is more polite for her to rise also; and at all times, when a special introduction is made, that is one woman introduced to another, it is customary for a woman to rise in receiving the introduction, but she should never rise when a man is presented to her.

A hostess is at liberty, of course, to make as many introductions as she

may wish. The English custom of assuming that she would invite none but well bred persons to her house, and that therefore introductions are unnecessary, and strangers should address one another as they meet in her drawing room is sometimes followed in America. This custom is all very well in theory, but as a rule a hostess who introduces carefully and gracefully is far more appreciated and proves more successful in her entertainments.

A Woman's Dinner to Honor Her Horse.

All the summer colonists in the Berkshires are talking about the elaborate dinner party given by Miss Sophie Curtis of No. 46 West Fortieth street, New York, at her summer home in Sheffield, in honor of her favorite horse, Surprise, who has just reached his seventh birthday anniversary.

When the guests had assembled Miss Curtis went to the door and nodded to Surprise, who promptly walked into

the dining room and seated himself at the right of his mistress.

The house and table were elaborately decorated with cut flowers, handsome harness and miniature equipages for the occasion. On the center of the table was a birthday cake, surrounded by seven yellow and green blankets, embroidered with gold braid, with the name Surprise worked on a centerpiece; a silver vase filled with flowers; a cut glass bonbon dish filled with loaf

sugar; a string of sugar plums; a wreath of oats and roses and a silver trimmed bride.

After luncheon Surprise went into the parlor and gave an exhibition of his mental equipment. At the call of Miss Curtis he bows, says yes or no, lies or sits down, as desired.

At the close of the party the horse bowed to each of the guests and trotted out of the house to his quarters in the stables near by.

STRANGE DELICACIES IN REFRESHMENTS

The London gourmet of today has at command all the gastronomic delicacies of the known world—if he is prepared to pay for them. The aid of science is called in, at great expense, so that fruits may be brought to table out of due season, the ends of the earth are searched for rare morsels, and celebrated chefs rise to sublime heights in their efforts to tickle his palate.

In this, as in other matters, it is money that "talks," and it is at the smart metropolitan hotels that, in this direction, it talks to most advantage. Shark's fins, as an item in a dinner menu, are somewhat rare, but they can be served at a charge of \$2.50 a head; and turtle's flus, somewhat similar in taste, a dish of superb flavor, are now obtainable at \$1.25 a portion.

A cut from a young kangaroo is not marked on every smart menu, but if ordered at the right place it can be put

on the table at a cost of from \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Truite au bleu is another exquisite delicacy which is also very expensive. It is essential, if the last extremity of flavor is to be secured, that the trout should be put alive into boiling water, and the best fish are now got from Scotland. The trout have first to be caught, then a special railway truck has to be put on the rails, and during the whole journey a man has to pour water through the air into the reservoir. It may cost \$100 to bring one or ten alive to London.

Quail à la Rothschild is not being served at an ordinary dinner. Here are the ingredients: Quails stuffed with orelan, pate de fois gras, truffes and other things. A dish for eight people would not now cost more than \$50. Chinese bird nest soup or swallow nest soup is now cheap at \$1.25 a plate, at the right place it can be put

THE PASSING SHOW



LILLIE RAYMOND AT IDORA PARK



MISS KATHERINE GREY AT THE YE LIBERTY

An international calamity befell the profession when Bennie Benjamin lost his scrapbook. You all know Bennie as the red-headed, withal zealous entertainer of wayward players folk at "The Attic" on Montgomery street, in the late San Francisco.

He came to New York and is now in a half-hearted way looking for a new place where he can entertain the Thespian about town. He is a man of hospitable joy, and is a member of the boards and committees of the boards and committees, and is a man of joy, but he has lost his scrapbook. He is a man of joy, but he has lost his scrapbook. He is a man of joy, but he has lost his scrapbook.

When the earthquake tumbled him down on the floor, he got up, shook himself, and said, "Quite a tremble, that." He looked into his scrapbook, and found it was a blank. He was a veteran Californian, and an earth shaker or two, he thought, but he had never seen the city before. He can't count the number of earthquakes he has enjoyed, and he went back to bed with the purpose of sleeping until noon. But impetuous nature again woke him.

"That's a good one," he admitted, as he picked himself up from the rug and counted his members to see whether they were all there.

He noticed that the red walls of the Attic were cracking and that the pictures and bric-a-brac were tumbling about each other in a drunken dance.

"Something unusual has happened," he confessed to himself, as he got into a few habiliments proper for street wear at earthquakes. He had no thought for mere self. When he got into the street he found that his available funds amounted to exactly sixty cents. He gave not a moment to collecting his jewels. He had several that were well worth while in an emergency. He packed no bags, and cast no backward, longing glances at the dizzily swaying bric-a-brac that had been brought him from all quarters of the earth. He carried with him one sole possession, his scrapbook. In it were the cards of the twenty-five hundred players whom he has entertained in the Attic within seven years.

Out in the strangely crowded street where draymen were asking and getting a hundred dollars to move a trunk, and men and women were moving their chief possessions in wheelbarrows, went Bennie Benjamin with his scrapbook. He toiled up the hill to a part of the earth which he was assured was still stable. Friends of his promised to lock the scrapbook in their own fireproof trunk, and Bennie, light-hearted in face of flame and earth tremors, went back to Montgomery street to seek a haven for his prized possessions. The possessions were not there. They were disappearing in the form of smoke. An hour later the Attic consisted of one charred column and some desolate, fallen walls.

Still, the philosophical Bennie, with the true San Francisco temperament, reflected that a part, if not all, was well. At least his precious scrapbook had been saved. He went back to the house on the hill where he had left it and learned that the family with whom he had intrusted it had taken to the lower levels, having fled without their baggage. Meanwhile the house was burning, and no one knew where to find the trunks left by the fleeing family. Bennie, anxious at last, searched the burning house at peril of life and



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him for the unidentified trunks. But flames drove him out and flames devoured the trunks. The scrapbook is no more. And the only time Mr. Benjamin shows any deep emotion about the quake is when he alludes to his loss. He can have another Attic, he says, but never another such treasure-house of names.

Here are the names of a few of the twenty-five hundred who enjoyed his hospitality in the yellow and black dining-room, where the motto, "Welcome and Good Luck," in Chinese, but always amiably translated by the host, greeted them and sent them on their way with the pleasant glow afforded by kindly sentiments: Lillian Blauvelt, Grace Van Studdiford, Louise Gunning, Elsie Janis, Flora Zabelle, Helen Redmond, Julia Dean, Corinne Edna Wallace Hopper, Cheridah Simpson, George Mendum, Josephine Cochran, Helen Lackaye, Blanche Ring, Frances Ring, Blou Fernandez, Nellie Stewart, Laura Nelson Hall, Adele Block, Minnie Seligman, Mary Marble, Neva Aymer, N. C. Goodwin, Guty Bates Post, Joseph Herbert, Joseph Kilgour, Burr McIntosh, Louis Mann, Edwin Arden, George Fuller Golden, Oswald York, Fred Niblo, Martin S. Alcop, Neil O'Brien, Ernest Lawford, Joseph Coyne, George Broadhurst, and George Musgrove.

Receptions had been given, more formal and stately events than the impromptu affairs, to the Bostonians, to "The Red Feather" company, to "The Billionaire" and the Anna Held companies. Every one remembers the unique evenings, when, after the typically California repasts of California oysters, cocktails, frijoles, cracked crabs, or eels a la Newburgh, in the yellow and black Chinese dining-room, the guests repaired to the red room and crowded into the Indian or Turkish corners, according as their tastes were Oriental or Occidental, and smoked or told the hours away with stories of the road.

Bennie Benjamin, their host, was content to listen. He talked very little. Having gotten them there and having

fed them well, he permitted them to entertain each other, but when dawn was near and even owls and Thespian grew sleepy, Mr. Benjamin, who wrote sports for a San Francisco newspaper and was never known to sleep, had a warm handshake and a hearty "Come again" for them all. They were cases in the desert of travel, those evenings in the departed Attic.—Dramatic Mirror.

THE PLAYERS.

Harrison Grey Fiske has re-engaged Henry Kolker for the company that will support Bertha Kalich under his management during the coming season. Mr. Kolker last season played Guido Colonna in "Mamma Vanna" with Madame Kalich, and will be prominently cast in the new play, in which this star will be seen at the Lyric theater, New York, in the autumn.

Madame Modjeska is expected east from her ranch in Southern California early in August to prepare for her next season.

J. J. McCloskey, the veteran actor and playwright, is spending the summer at Monroe, Orange county, N. Y. Mr. McCloskey is varying his pleasure with work on several plays and on his book of reminiscences.

Lena Abarbanell has canceled her engagement to go abroad this summer, and will spend her vacation at Martha's Vineyard, Rangely Lakes, in Maine. Miss Abarbanell will resume the role of Lisa in "The Student King" when that opera goes on tour next season.

Charlotte Walker has signed contracts with E. A. Braden to play the part of Constance Pinckney in Louis Evan Shipman's new comedy, "On Parade," which opens at the National theater, Washington, D. C., on September 17.

Olga Nethersole will begin her season in the south in October, and will travel west to California, where she has never been. Louis Nethersole will continue as her manager.

Marie Cahill has returned from her vacation in the Adirondacks, and will



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soon begin rehearsals of her new musical play.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox was a passenger for Europe on July 11 on the steamship Staettendam, of the Holland-American line. It had been Mrs. Wilcox's intention originally to remain for the production of her new play, "Mizpah," by Elizabeth Kennedy, at the Academy of Music in September, but more pressing circumstances arose. Her home at Granville bay, Short Beach, Conn., near New Haven, has been closed in anticipation of an extended tour of Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany.

Rosabel Morrison, a daughter of Lewis Morrison, will play the Indian girl in "The Squaw Man" with William Faversham next season.

Eva Kendall has bought a home in Mayfield Heights, a suburb of Cleveland, O., and will make it his permanent residence. He was anxious to buy a farm in the vicinity of Cleveland, but could not find one that met his ideas as to what a farm should be.

Virginia Drew Trescott will be seen in a new play that is now being written for her, about November 1, and in the meantime her manager, Joseph Shipman, is having her originate the role of Diana in "The Count and the Convict," in which Mr. Shipman is starring John Farrell.

Joseph Hutton is at work on a new book of his personal reminiscences of Sir Henry Irving, which will appear



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under the title of "The Romance of Henry Irving."

Mrs. Richard Mansfield has offered a reward for information about the owner of an automobile that ran over and killed her for terrier at Pequot, Conn., last week.

Chrystal Herne has been engaged to support Edwin Arden in "Told in the Hills," and made her first appearance with the company in Chicago recently.

A copyright performance of Harold Heaton's comedy, "Lady Jim," was given at the Savoy Theater, London, England, on June 18. This is the play that Hilda Spang opens with at Weber's Theater late in August.

James F. Kerr, lately associated with Roselle Knott in the tour of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," has signed contracts with Sweely, Shipman and Company to act in a managerial capacity for this play next season.

The first performance of Stanley Dark's new society play, "The Man and the Angel," is announced to take place at the Lyceum Theater, Rochester, N. Y., on August 31.

Frank Hopkins, manager and part owner of The Little Swede Company, is spending his vacation at Rensselaer, Ind.

Gertrude Dalton, last season with "The Virginian," has been re-engaged by the Kirke La Shelle Company and will have an important role next season in "The Girl in the Hoar." Louise Gunning is to play the title role in Veronique, under the Shubert management next season.

"In the Soup," the farce in which

James Walsh made one of his noted successes in England, will probably be produced in New York under another title. On the other side of the Atlantic the phrase, in the soup, has no slang meaning whatever, and merely refers to the fact that the heroine put her husband's sleeping draught into the soup. The producing rights to this piece are controlled by Ben Greet and Percival Aymer, who was Mr. Greet's business manager during the past season and who formerly understudied Welsh in the farce.

Bernard Shaw, Robert Lorain, Granville Barker, Mrs. Hugh Cholmondeley, and Percival Spencer made an aerial voyage in Mr. Spencer's balloon in England on July 4, ascending to the height of 9000 feet and remaining in the air two and a half hours.

H Holbrook Blinn has become associated with E. A. Braden's forces as general stage director and play reader. He will have entire supervision in all of Mr. Braden's productions, and will also play an important role in "The Man and the Angel."

Fredrick de Belleville has been engaged for George M. Cohan's new play "Popularity," in which Thomas W. Ross is to be starred the coming season.

Trixie Friganza has been engaged to play Julie Bon Bon in E. E. Rice's Manhattan Beach revival of "The Girl From Paris," beginning on July 23.

James Blakeley, the London comedian, has been engaged for the role of Algy in "The Little Cherub," which is



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to be produced at the Criterion Theater early in August. Mr. Blakeley satirized for America on the Teutonic last week.

Will West has been given the role in "The Little Cherub," which was first apportioned to Harry Kelly. Mr. Kelly found the character, hardly suited to his talents, and handed in his part.

Josephine Lovett has been engaged to continue in the role of Shirley Ross in "The Lion and the Mouse" next season.

"Her Own Way," with Sylvia Linden in the leading role of Georgianna, will go into rehearsal soon. The company has been engaged, and the work upon the production, is now being rushed.

Nat Mills is to have a new play, "A Lucky Dog," next season, which promises to be better suited to his talents than his last season's vehicle.

"The Black Politician" is the title given the new comedy which will be presented by the Smart Set Company next season. The leading role will be enacted by S. H. Dudley. Hodges and Launchers are recent additions to the company.

An elaborate revival will be given next season of the now famous "Two Johns," and the tour will extend as far as the Pacific Coast, where the attraction has not appeared in nearly a decade. This comedy has held its own longer than the celebrated English play entitled "Our Boys," which became a tradition and was given by a command for a period of time covering two generations of theatergoers.

Isabel Gould, a recent graduate of the Sanhope-Wheatcroft Dramatic School, has been engaged for the part of the school teacher in "Arizona."

THE LATEST ART OF MAKING PETTICOATS



Making petticoats isn't by any means the simple thing it was even so short a time as a year ago for although the only toward careful fitting about hips was already marked, the girds and draws rings were in evidence on nine out of ten petticoats.

The loveliest of all those that came over the water this summer have been fitted as scrumptious as a dress skirt—even more so some of them for they are made to serve in place of slips and less the foundation which includes the trunks and girdles. It is without a wrinkle and is utterly impossible to get any soot at all to the dress itself.

Not only the petticoats of silk, but those of cotton, are growing more popular upon the Pompadour side of fashion, but in the petticoats made in these lines—the latest of the kind—they must be made with a view to frequent darning up, and the being stretched into awkward blues.

narrow bias band. In either case flat buttons and loops—those fascinating but elusive French loops—fasten them.

Good embroidery is gaining ground for them trimming just as it is for the trimming of the making of dresses. And Valenciennes lace—the ruffled French lace—is better than ever.

A new treatment of the dounce is shown in the sketch—medallions of embroidery outlined by lace insertion separating the grounds of tucks which give the dounce more spring. The dounce is the only touch of color that is used upon the skirt.

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But fitted they must be and fitted with the latest sort of belts or with a belt at the top faced with a white, being kept for the most

part to the vertical ones which provide excuse for more fullness, even in flounces of a circular cut.

COW'S AID TO EDUCATION

Berea College Kentucky, which is patronized by the mountain whites of that state is probably the scene of more hard efforts to get an education than any other institution in the country. A few years ago a mountain boy and his sister, a cow 130 miles over the mountains to Berea walking every step of the way. They had two rooms boarded themselves and earned their own way through school, and the biggest item of their income was the milk they sold from the cow. They went back home and sent two younger sons to school. The old cow stood staunchly by and helped the second pair through. Seven members of the family have either been graduated from Berea or are still in the school and they have all brought along a cow to help them through although it was not always the same cow—New York Press.

KING EDWARD'S BIG AND COSTLY WARDROBE

King Edward's tailors have a standing order to provide him with about one hundred suits a year, exclusive of military uniforms and court costumes. These suits cost between \$50 and \$100 each. The King selects cloth and patterns and is said to make his selections so rapidly that in ten minutes he will choose \$1000 worth of clothes. When the King has selected a certain cloth the tailor uses it for no other customer. His hour for a seance with the monarch is 11 a. m. and he is said to be a marvel of punctuality. He is also a pretty good high ring change artist for a mere monarch. He got out of and into his clothes with extreme dispatch.

There is only one other man in the world who has the Second to None who possesses more uniforms than King Edward. The Kaiser's outfit is said to include 2000 of them. But the Kaiser delights in donning gorgeous costumes.

King Edward wears them only when the exigencies of the king business demand that he should make a show of himself. He is, however, most particular about what might be called the official part of his outfit.

He has an inventory made once a month of his uniforms in stock accompanied by a carefully prepared statement of their condition. They

are never allowed to get shabby. The slightest blemish on a uniform condemns it and it becomes the perquisite of the superintendant of the wardrobe or one of his assistants. Of these there are four, two of them being expert tailors.

The room which is called the royal wardrobe at Buckingham palace is 80 feet long by 25 wide and with its accumulation of coats, overcoats, waistcoats, trousers, socks, underwear, ties, boots, shoes, socks, stockings, hats in great variety etc. it looks much like the stockroom of a ready-made outfitting establishment. The apartment devoted to the King's official clothes is said larger.

When here are big functions on hand the King sometimes is obliged to make a dozen changes a day and he never puts on a fewer than three different suits daily.

The statement made that he never wears the same suit twice is erroneous. He does make it a rule never to wear the same suit twice on consecutive days.

As are most stout men he is hardest on his trousers. Because he will not tolerate the suggestion of a wrinkle in his nether garments, he rarely wears a pair of trousers more than three or four times. In this way he gets

Glass and Wood Coats and Clothes of Skin

Glass has on more than one occasion been employed in dressmaking. Miss Ellene Jaqua, of Brooklyn possesses a dress made of spun glass, while some years back a M. Pierre Buse might have been seen walking the streets of the Elysian capital wearing a green coat woven from the finest threads of glass. His hat, too, was made of green glass, and he wore earthenware sabots. The other portions of his costume were of green silk.

Many kinds of skin are common enough for the purposes of dress, but that of the rattlesnake is alone affected by Peter Gruber, of Rochester, N. Y., who possesses an entire suit made of this material. In its manufacture 125 skins were used, and the effect is heightened by the skillful blending of the skins of the four kinds of snake—black, brown, yellow and gray. The buttons consist of rattlesnake heads. Mr. Gruber's hat and stick are also covered with the same material.

Books bound with human skin are rare, but the possession of Signor Goffred is surely unique. It consists of a coat made from the tanned hides of criminals and others, which this eccentric gentleman has been at no inconsiderable trouble and expense to collect. No fewer than 25 bodies have contributed to this gruesome garment, whereof, that the whole may be in keeping, the buttons carved to represent death heads, are cut from human bones.

Madagascar can boast a factory where the experience of making spiders web silk is being tried, so that ere long dresses that will all may be common. It is not that yet, but one, at least, is in existence. This which is owned by the daughter of a New York millionaire employed 36 through 100 pairs in the course of a year.

He is particularly extravagant with regard to overcoats. He indulges in a great variety of headgear, and his experiments in hats and caps from time to time have resulted in popularizing no less than seven distinct varieties.

skillful silk weavers in its manufacture from many thousand webs. Its somewhat sombre hue is relieved by a quantity of jewels, gems to the value of \$12,000 scintillating on the bodice alone. A French collector possesses a small square made from the hair of Margaret Countess of Lennox, mother of Lord Darnley, which is valued at \$6,000. The dress owned by Frau Welles of Berlin, though of course not so valuable, is composed of like material, being made entirely of women's hair, which, at no little cost, was purchased from peasants, who, for a consideration, were ready to part with their luxuriant locks to gratify the eccentricity of an open-handed lady.

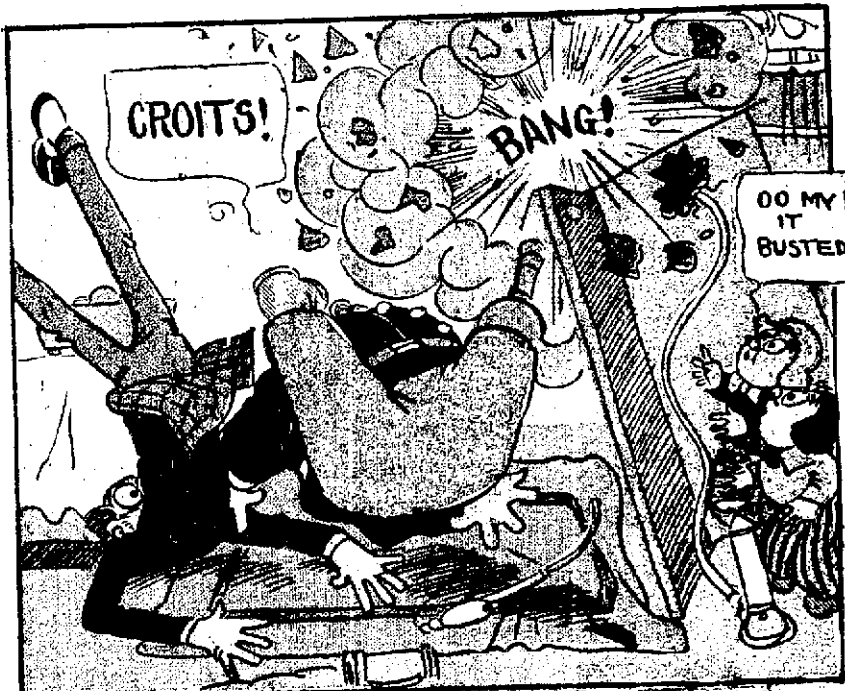
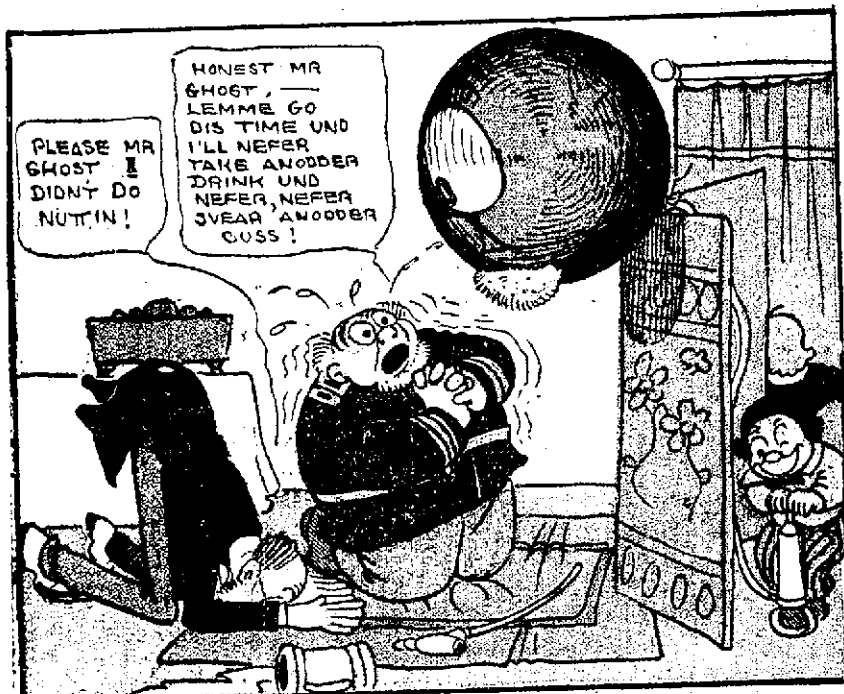
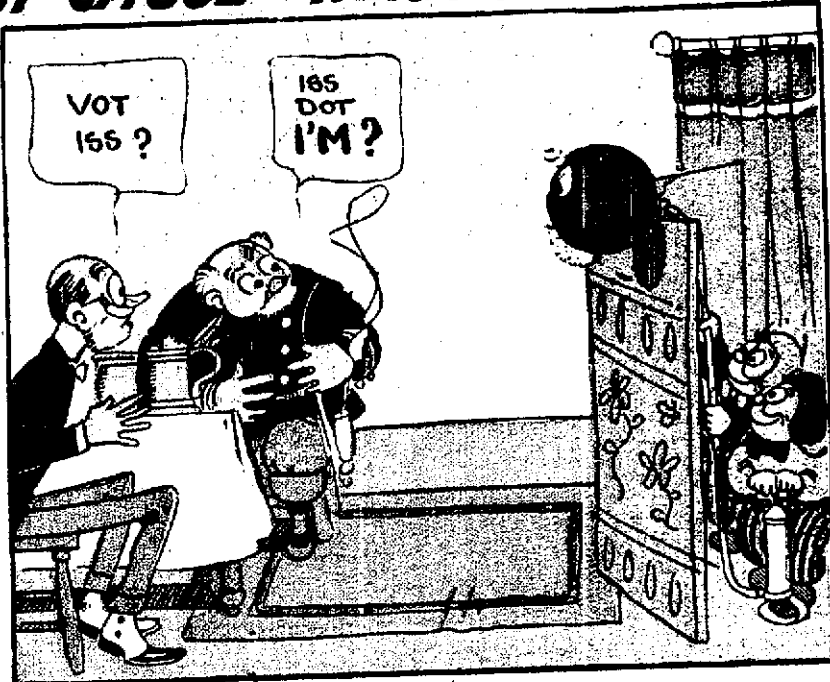
Mrs. Edwards, an American actress, possesses a dress valued at \$15,000, which was given on her marriage by Indian rajah. It is made of beetle wings, whereof over 15,000 of the lovely iridescent green were employed ere the gown was ready for its fair wearer. Many wealthy women have, it is said, endeavored to procure a duplicate, with however, no success, as the rarity of the beetle has hitherto precluded the accomplishment of their desire.

Among the effects of Herr Binder, who died some years back in Munich was a curious coat made of small pieces of wood, none above an inch in diameter, fastened together by gold and silver wire. Not only is the garment curious, but it is a veritable work of art, for cuttings from almost every known tree were used in its construction, and the various colored woods have been made to blend with no little taste.

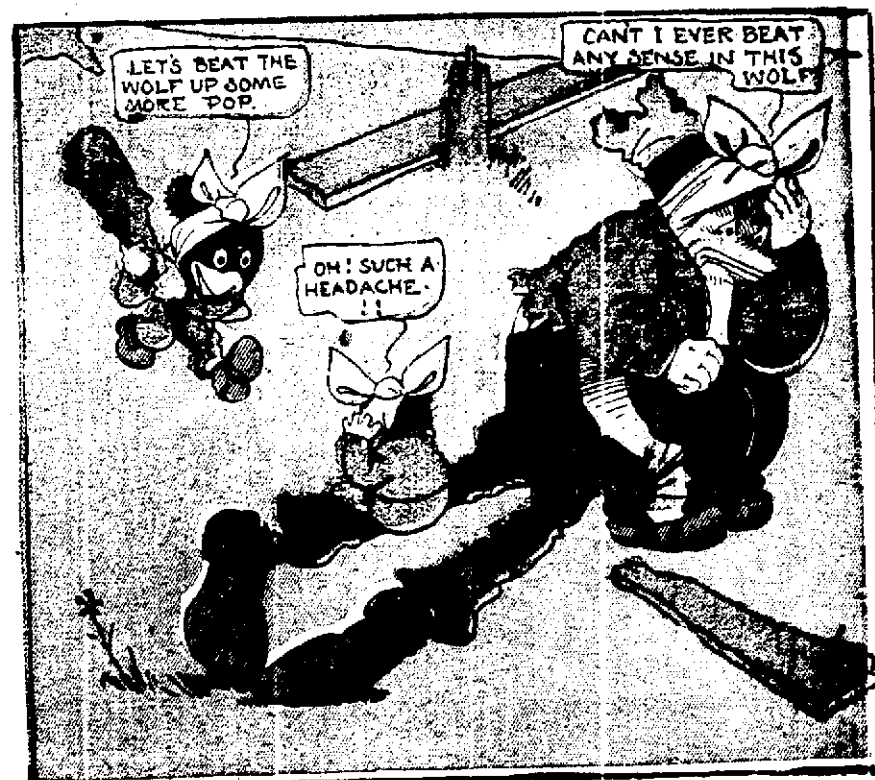
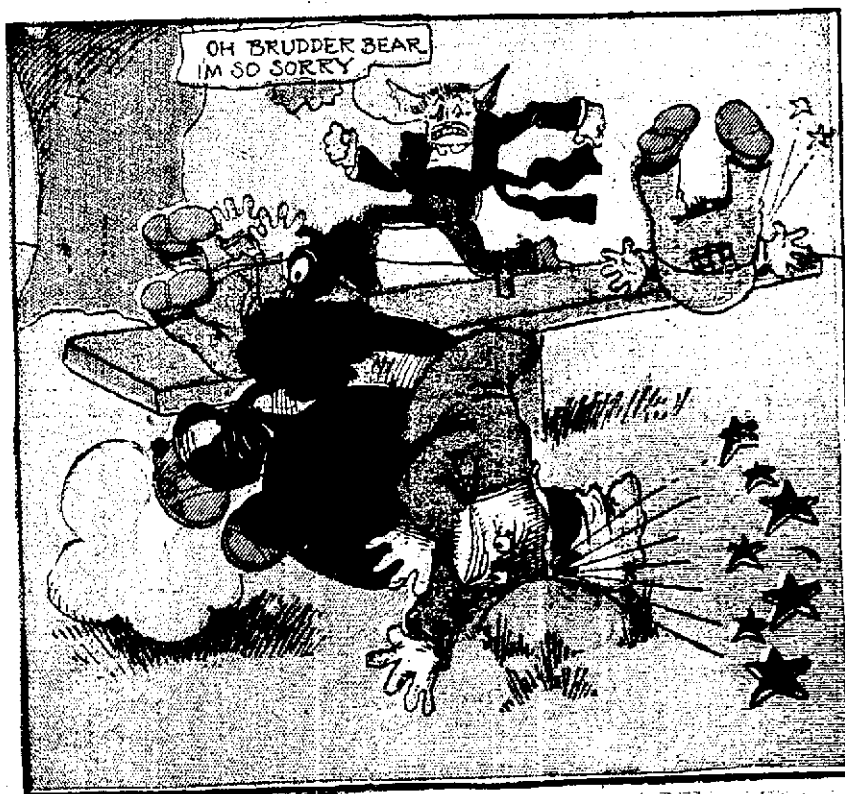
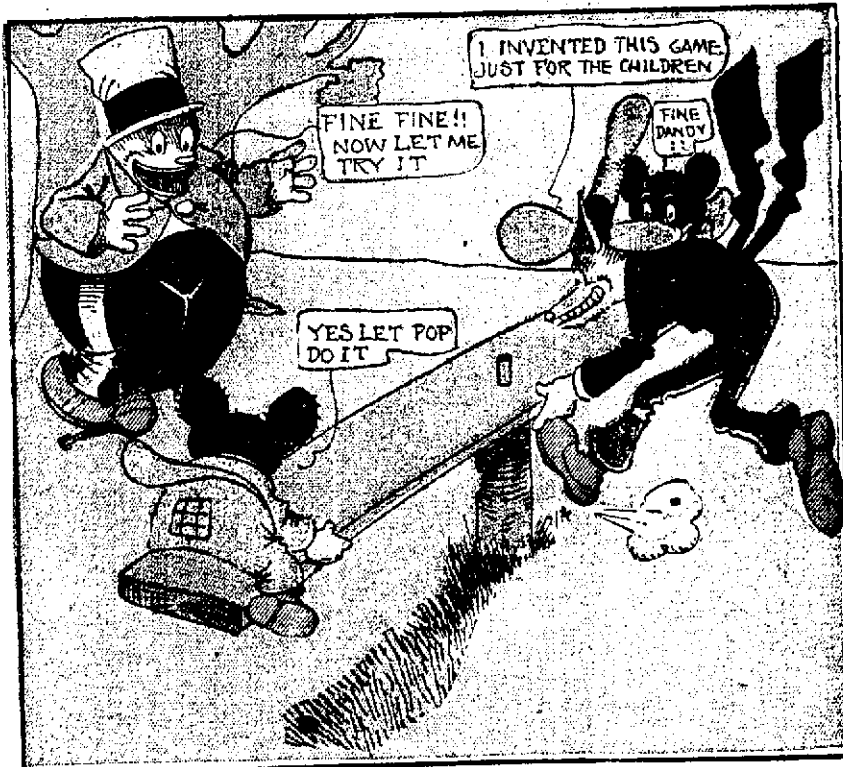
Very stiff and uncomfortable must this coat have been to wear, but less so perhaps—being of light material—than a similar garment made in the early 80's to the order of a Brazilian, who had such a liking for gold that he, on special occasions, wore a coat made of plaques of this precious metal. Naturally, he only appeared thus bedizen in the privacy of his family, by whom he was at length persuaded to convert his sartorial eccentricity into coin of the realm.

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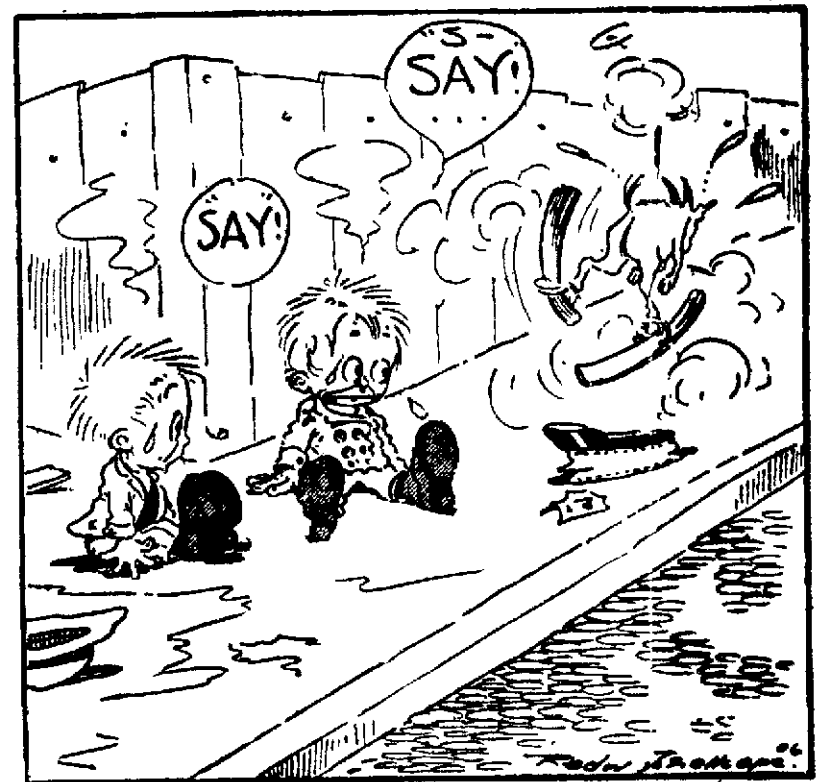
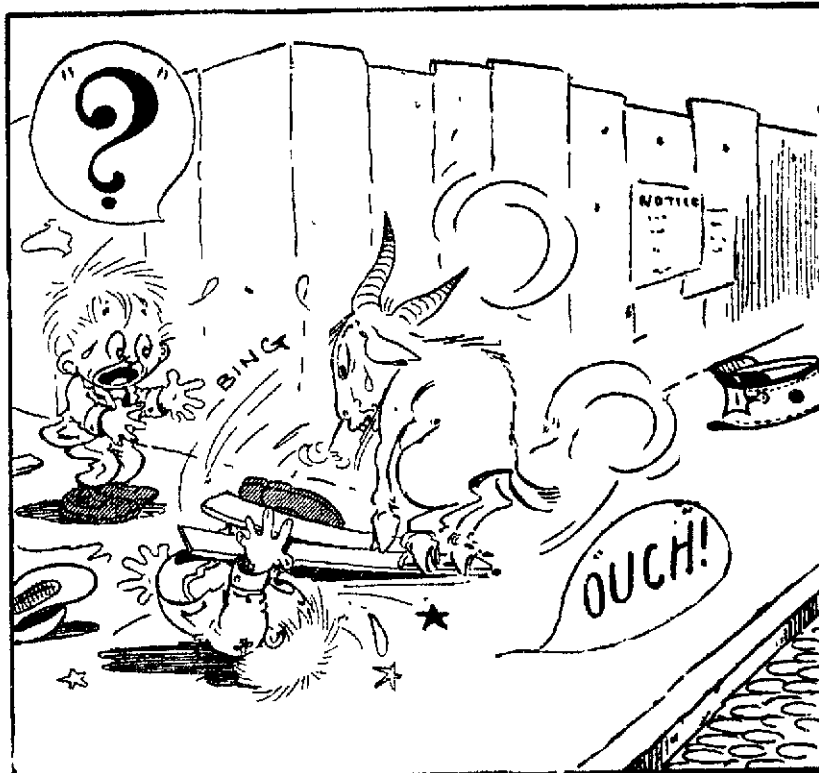
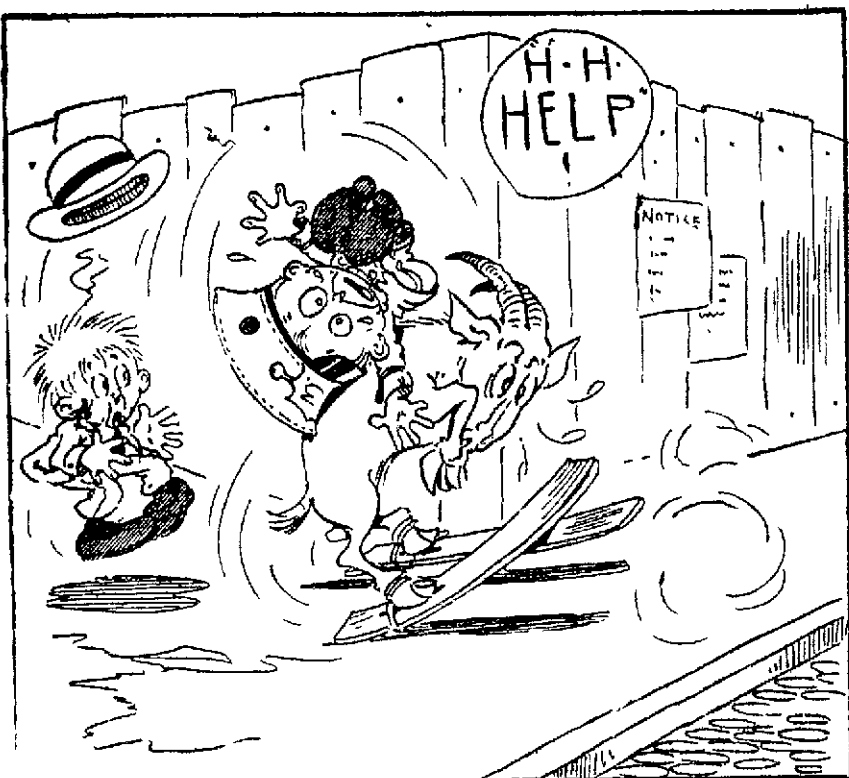
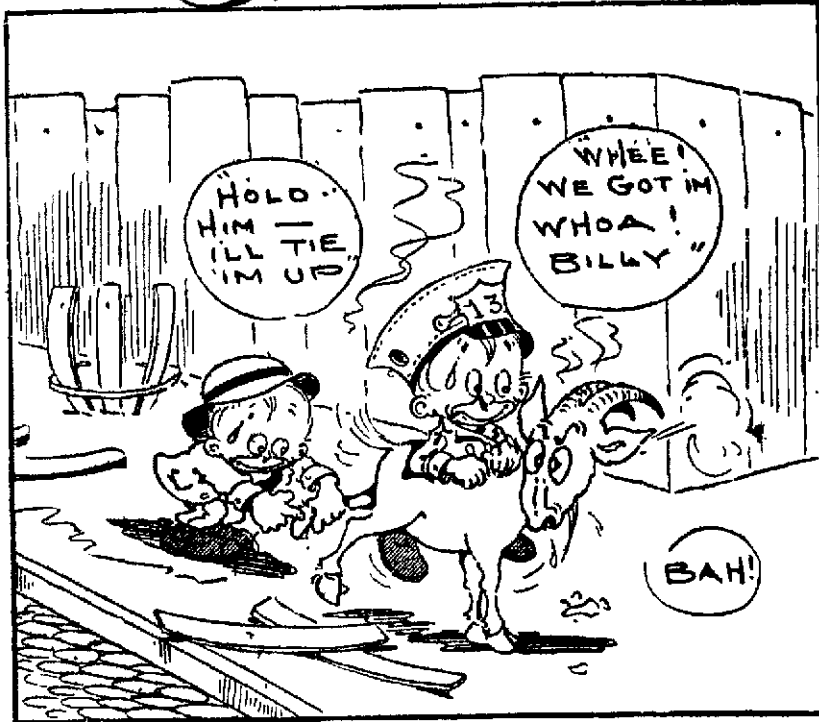
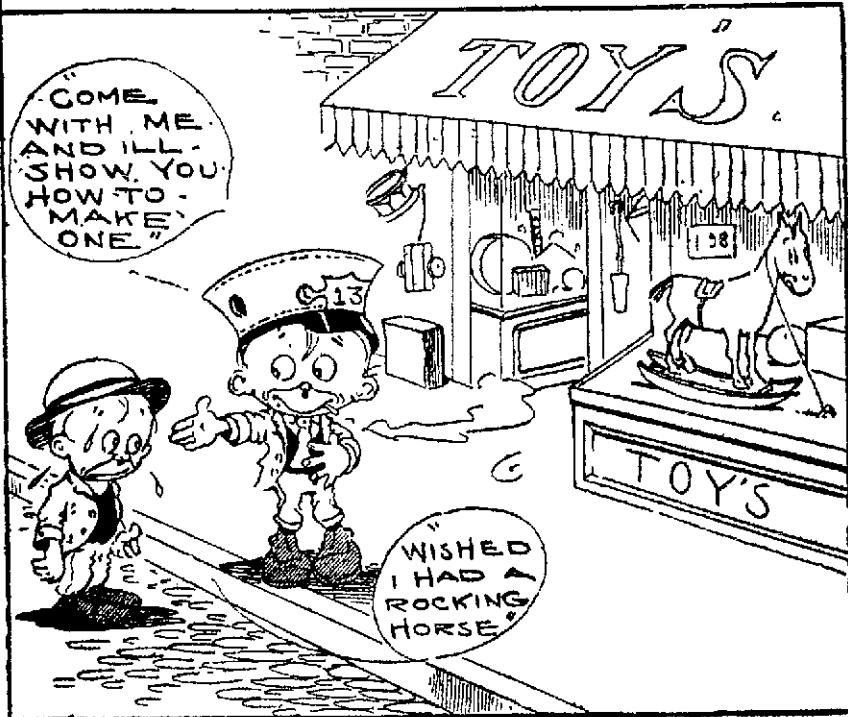
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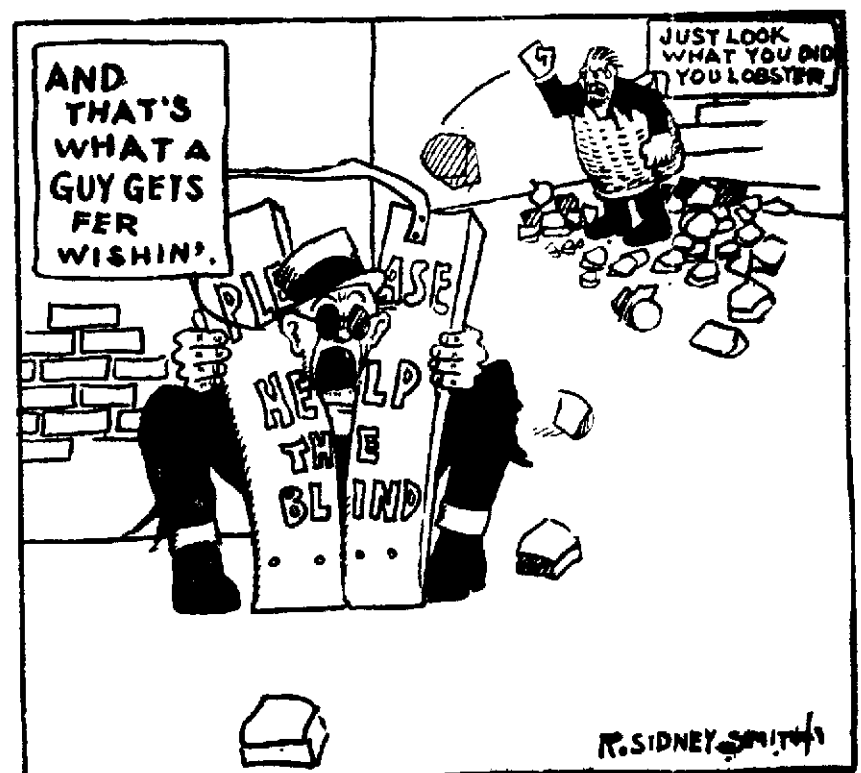
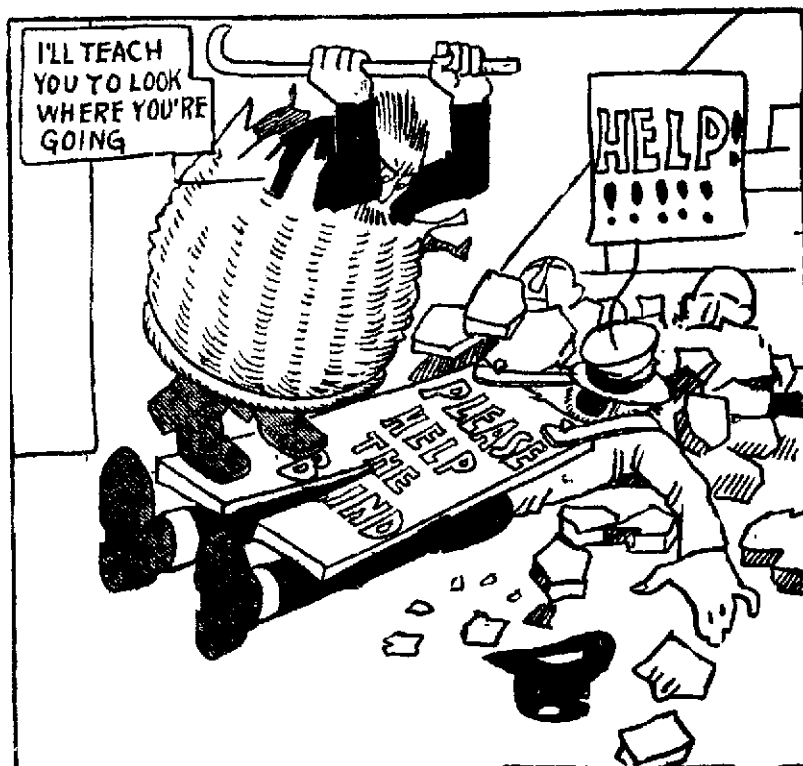
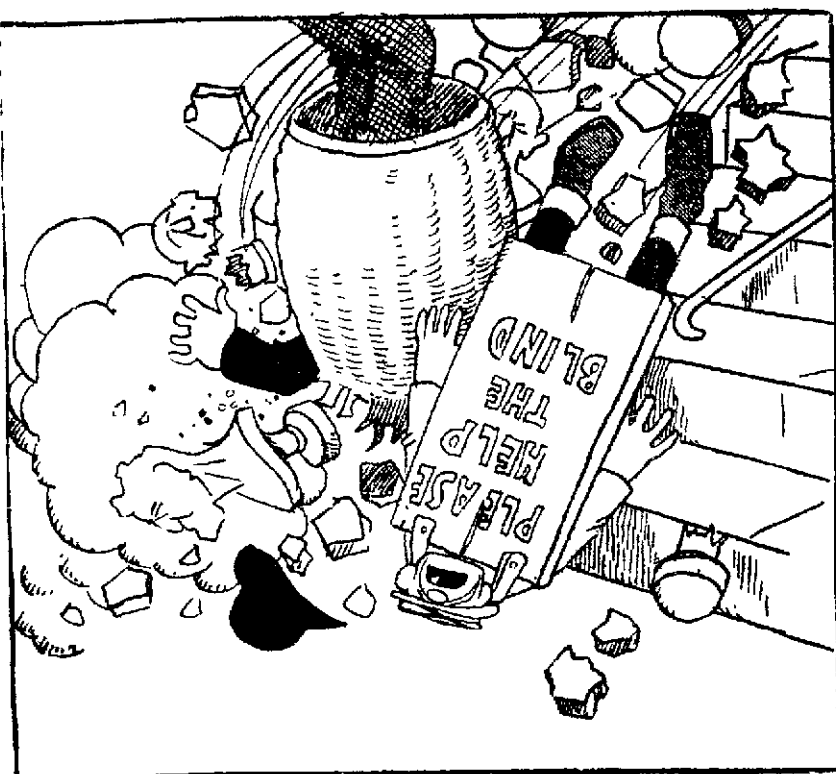
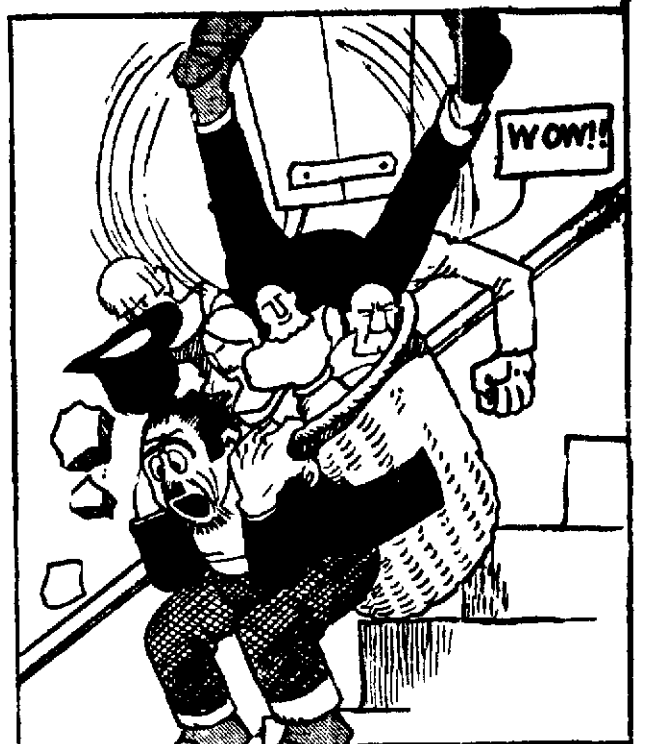
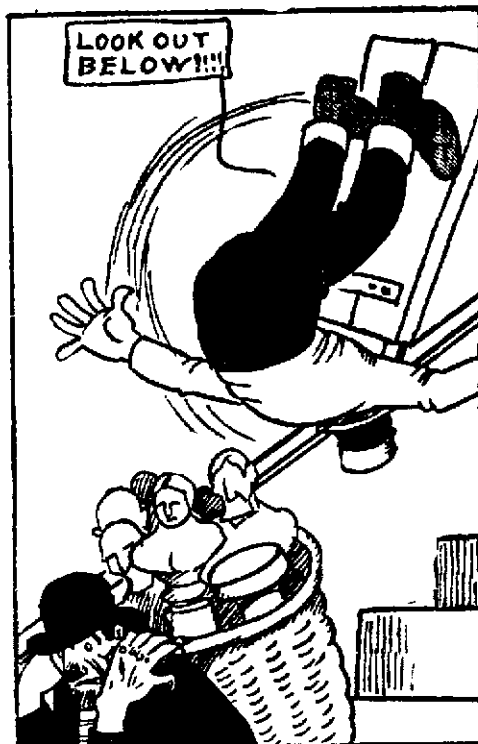
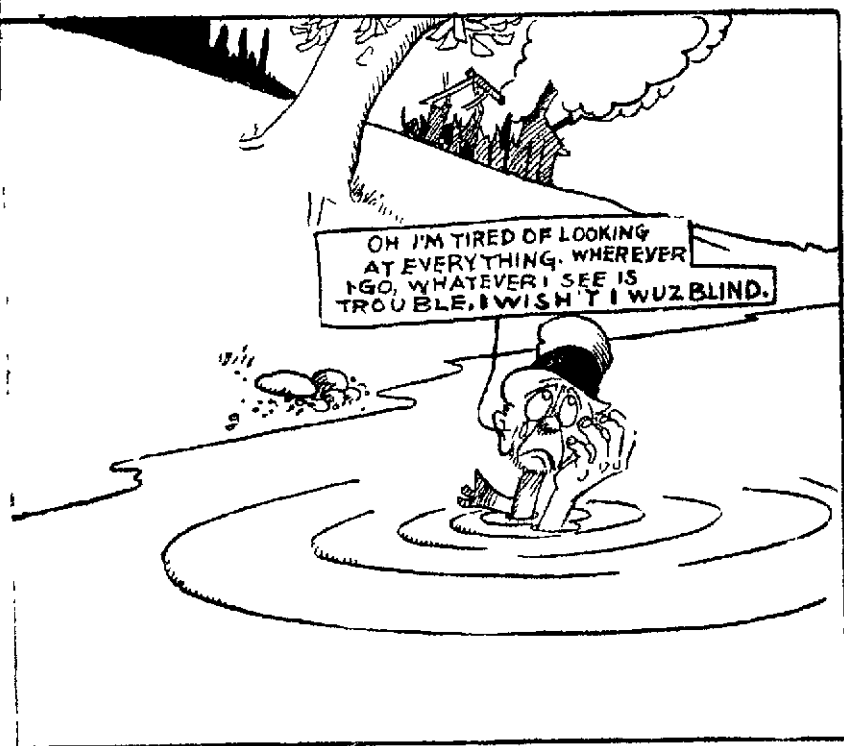
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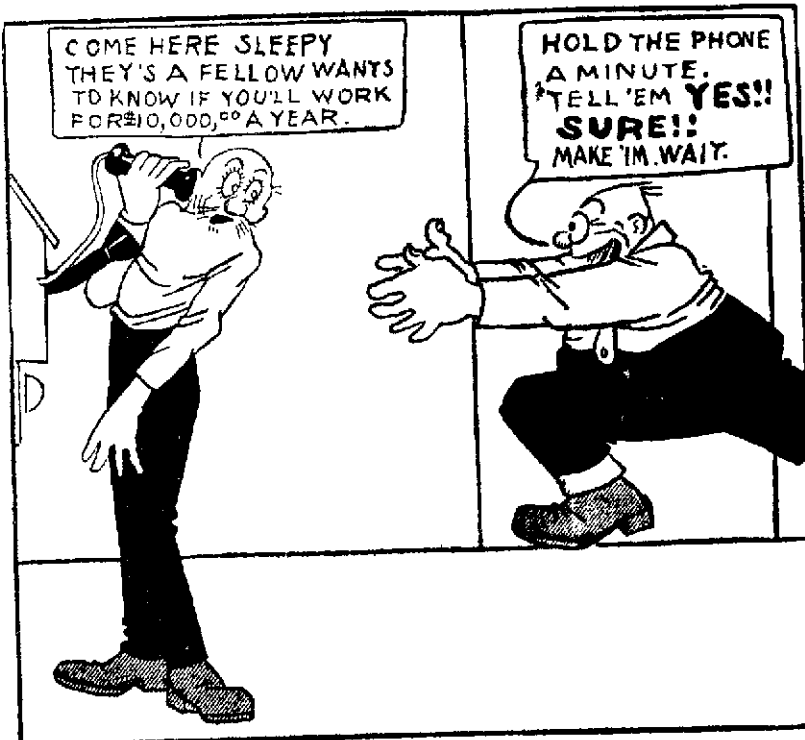
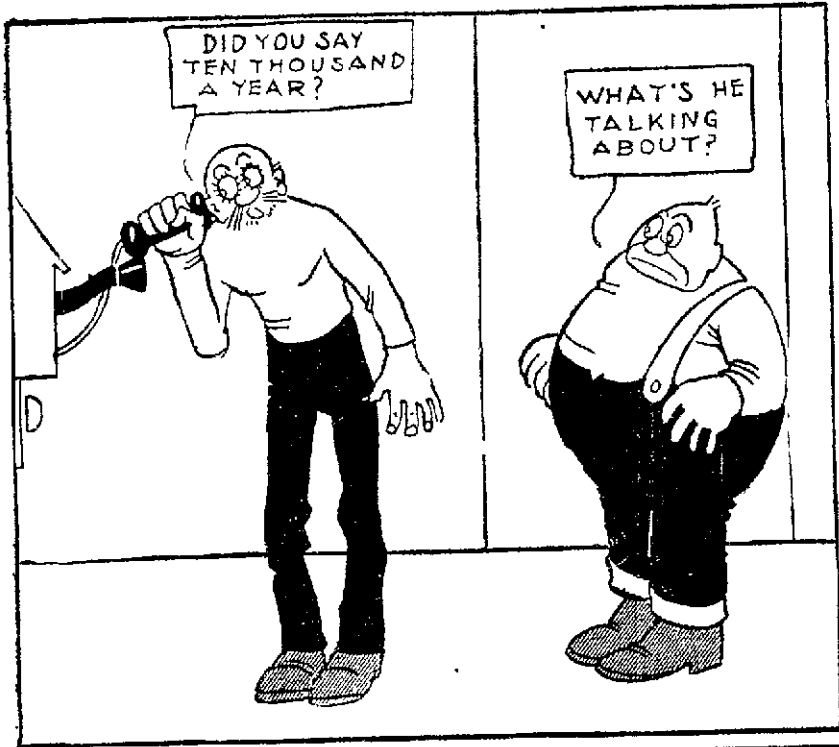
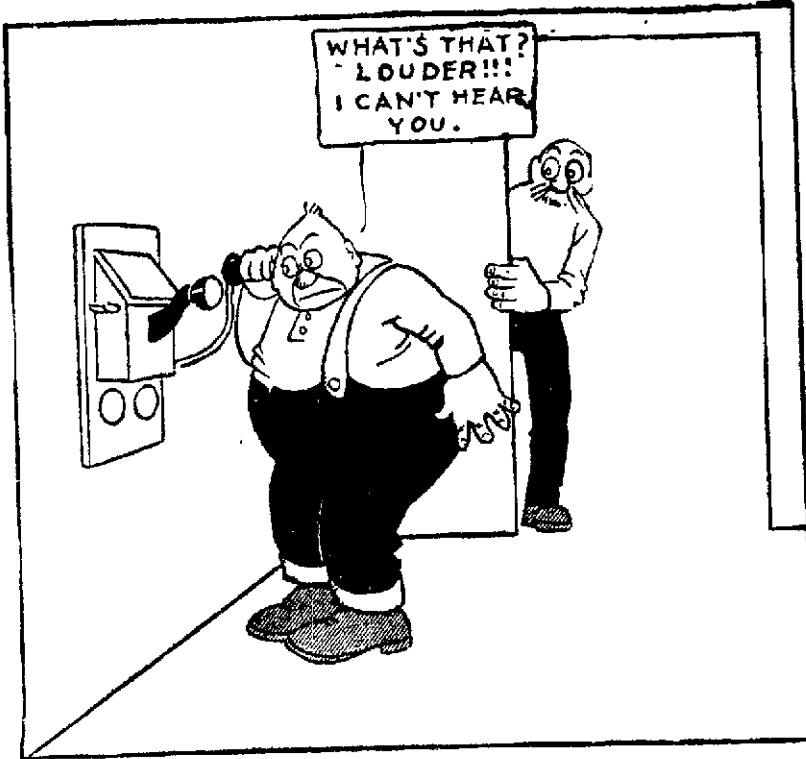
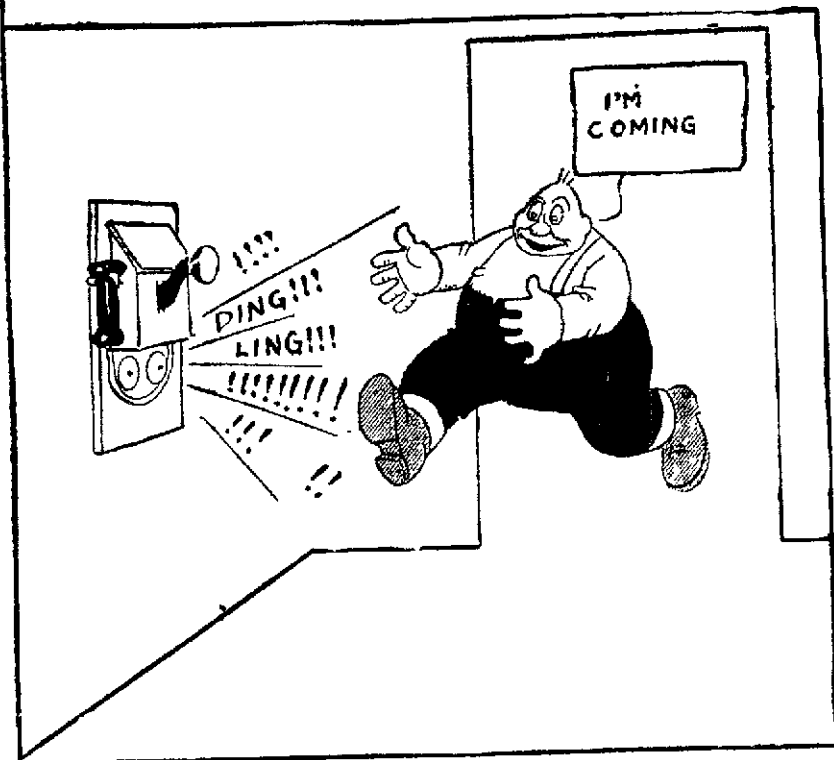
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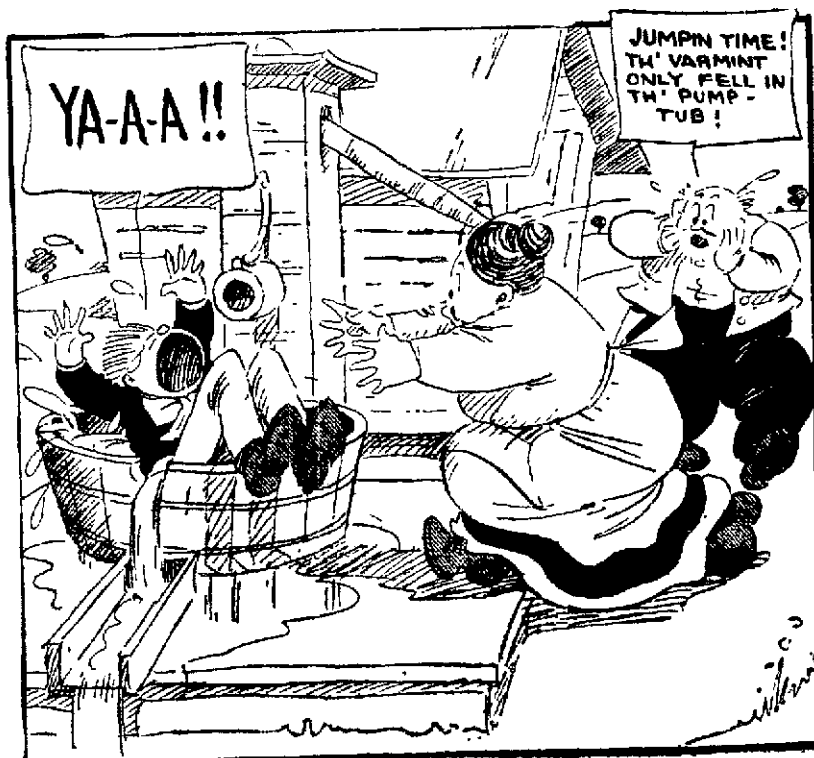
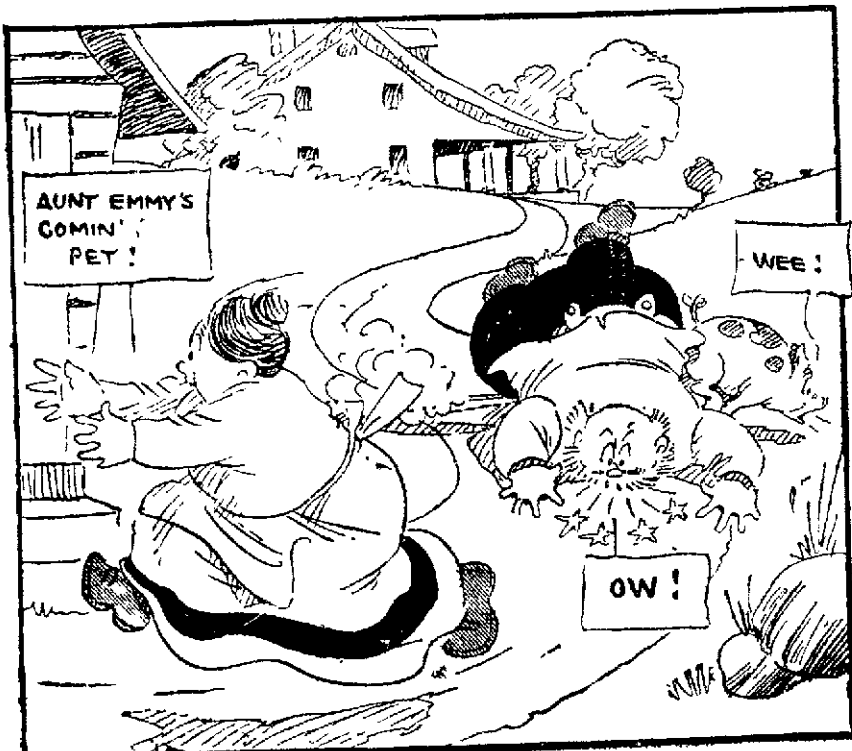
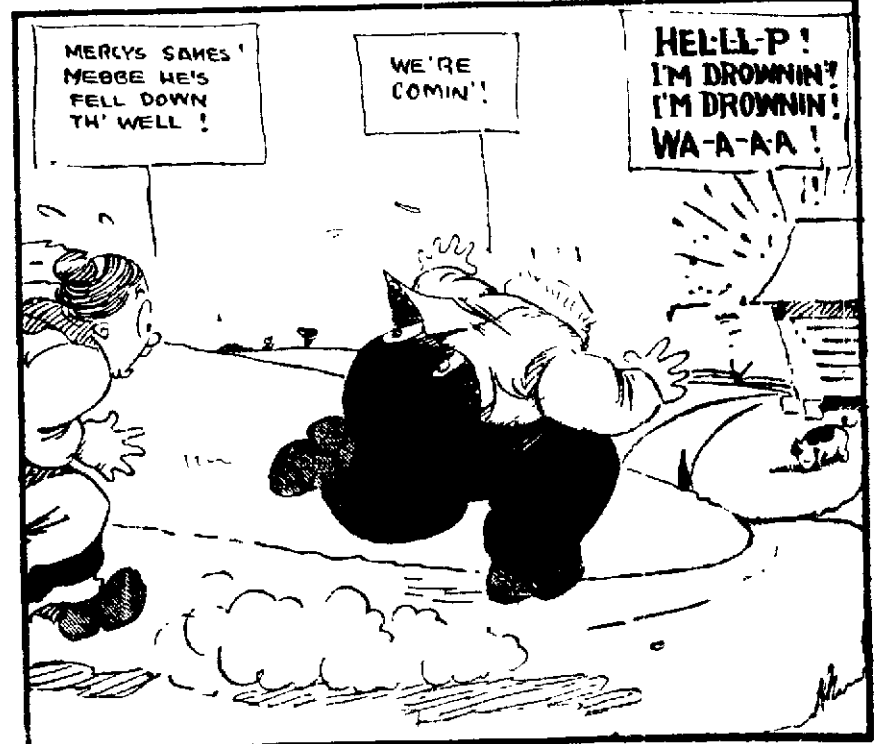
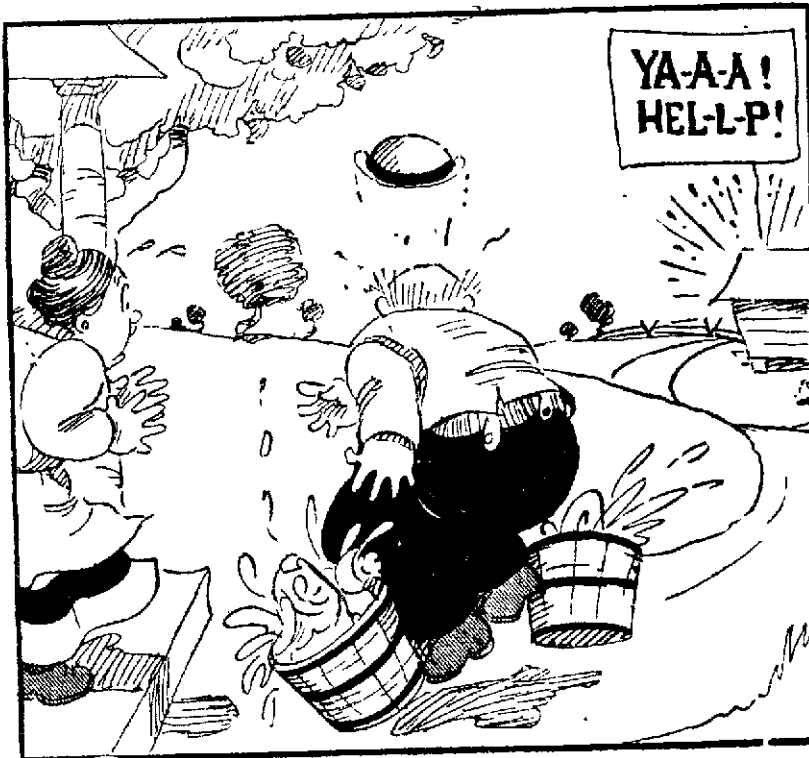
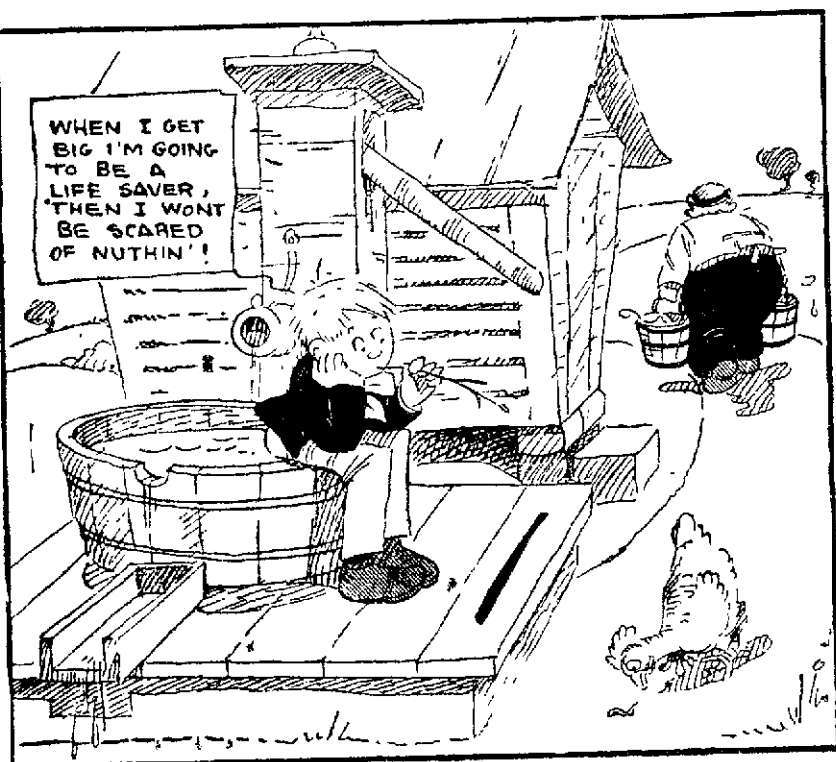
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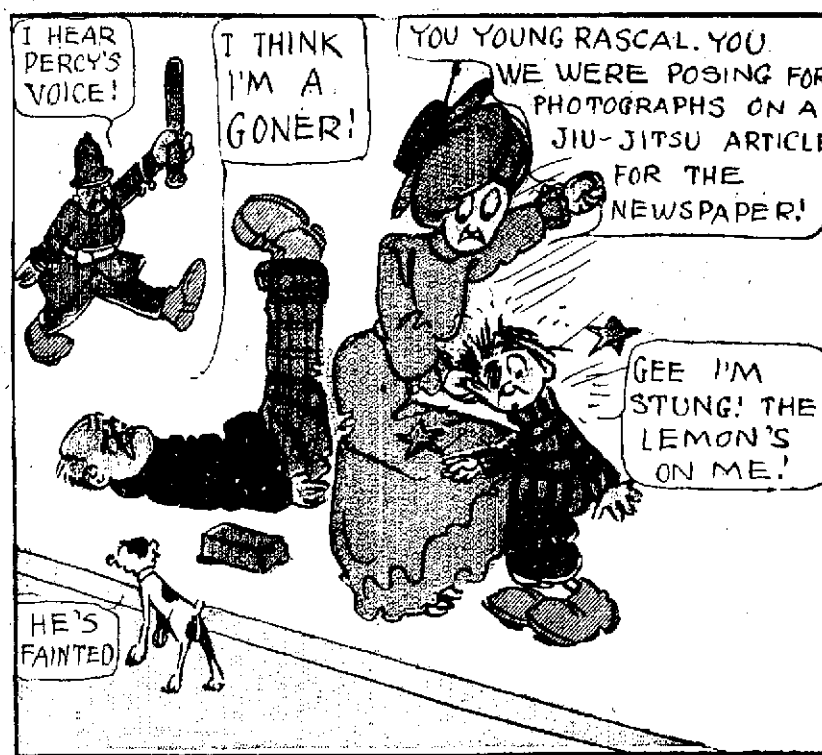
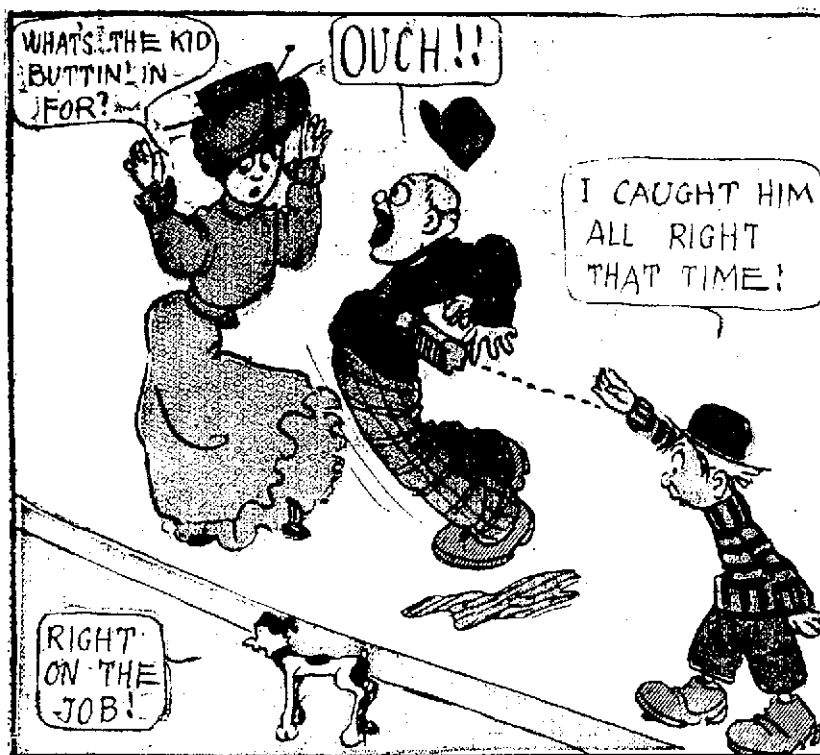
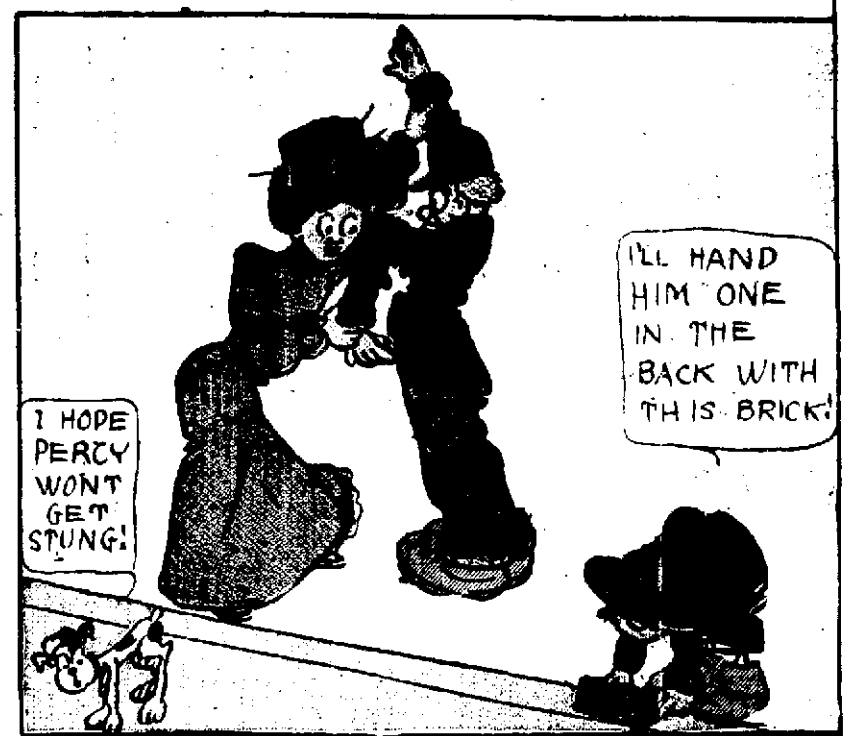
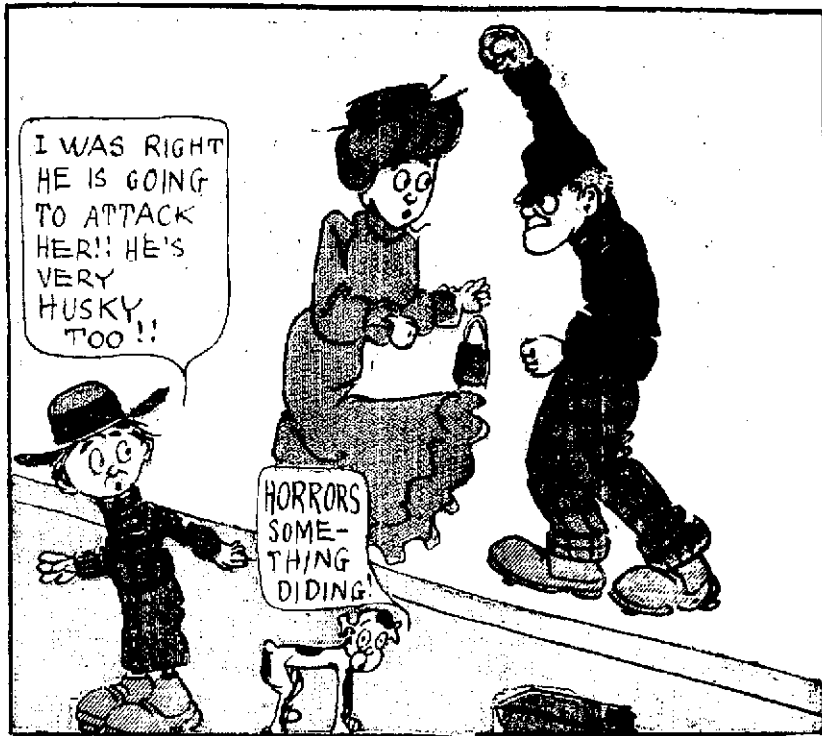
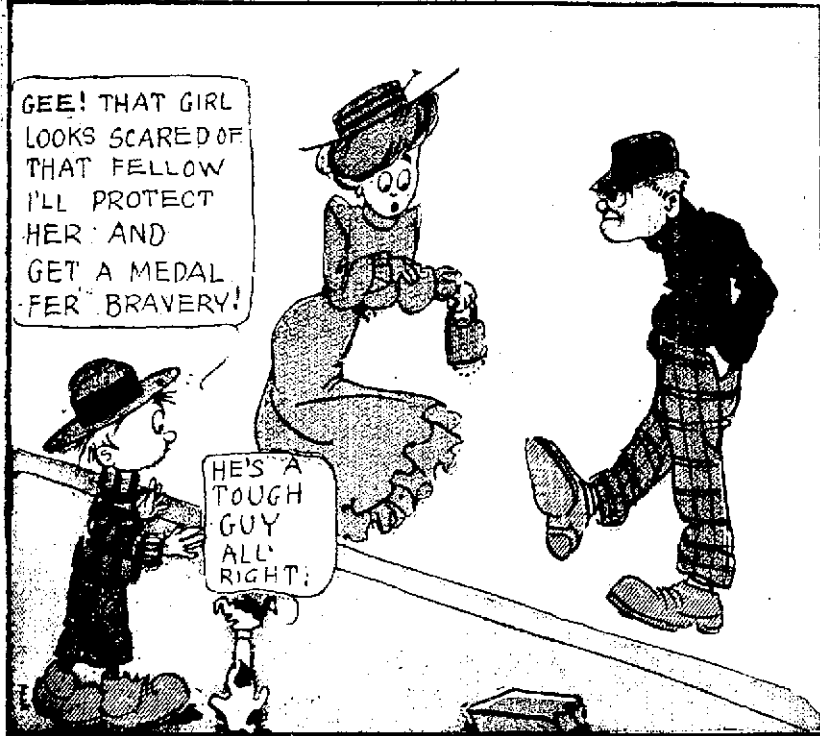
Sleepy Willie OFFERED A FINE SALARIED POSITION



SCARY WILLIAM THOUGHT HE WAS GO- ING TO DROWN, BUT HE DIDN'T - HARD LUCK



PERCY WERE THE CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL HUNTER



GEORGE'S FRIEND DIDN'T HAVE A FIT

